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HAMAS AGREES TO U.S. PROPOSAL ON GAZA CEASEFIRE, RELEASE OF HOSTAGES
The proposal for a Gaza ceasefire was mooted by US special envoy Steve Witkoff, Reuters reported quoting a Palestinian official close to the group

ISRAEL REJECTS TRUCE PLAN, SAY REPORTS

Under the new proposal, 10 living hostages will be released in two groups and a 70-day ceasefire will be observed. There was no immediate official comment from Israel, but local media reported that Israel has rejected the proposal outright. "The proposal received by Israel cannot be accepted by any responsible government," *Times of Israel* reported quoting an official

'PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM GAZA'

- "Hamas is setting impossible conditions and an inability to release the hostages," the official was quoted as saying by *Times of Israel*
- According to reports, the formula proposed by the US includes a partial withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Gaza Strip
- Israel's position is that war will end only when Hamas is eradicated

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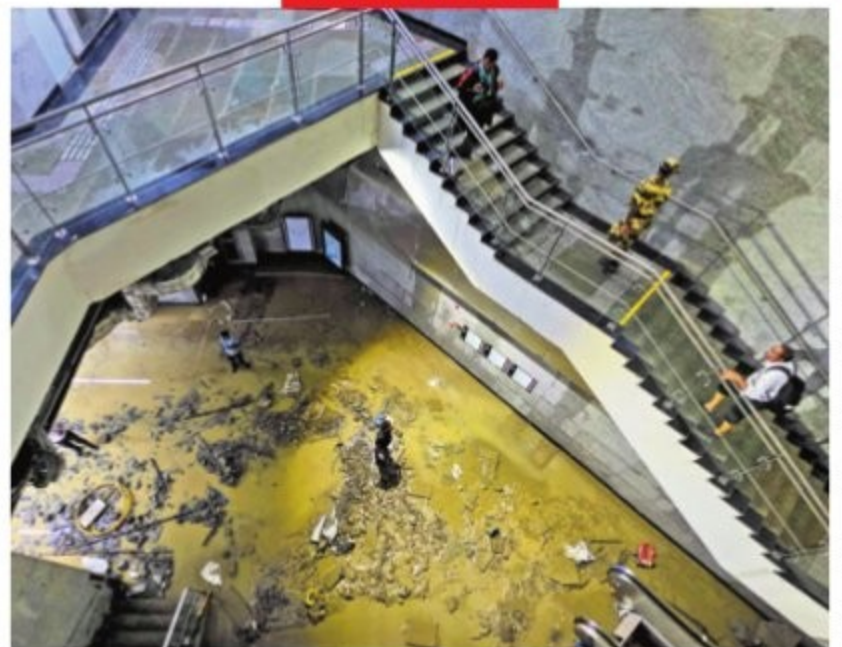
PEOPLE WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED IN ISRAELI STRIKES IN GAZA STRIP ON MONDAY

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MUMBAI ON ITS KNEES AFTER EARLY MONSOON ONSET



MUMBAI



Acharya Atrre Chowk underground metro station inundated due to heavy rainfall on Monday | PTI

Pedestrians waded through an inundated road amid rains, in Mumbai, on Monday | PTI



KERALA

A rescue official helps residents of Kanjiramattam in Kerala cross a swollen river across a check dam | SHIVAM



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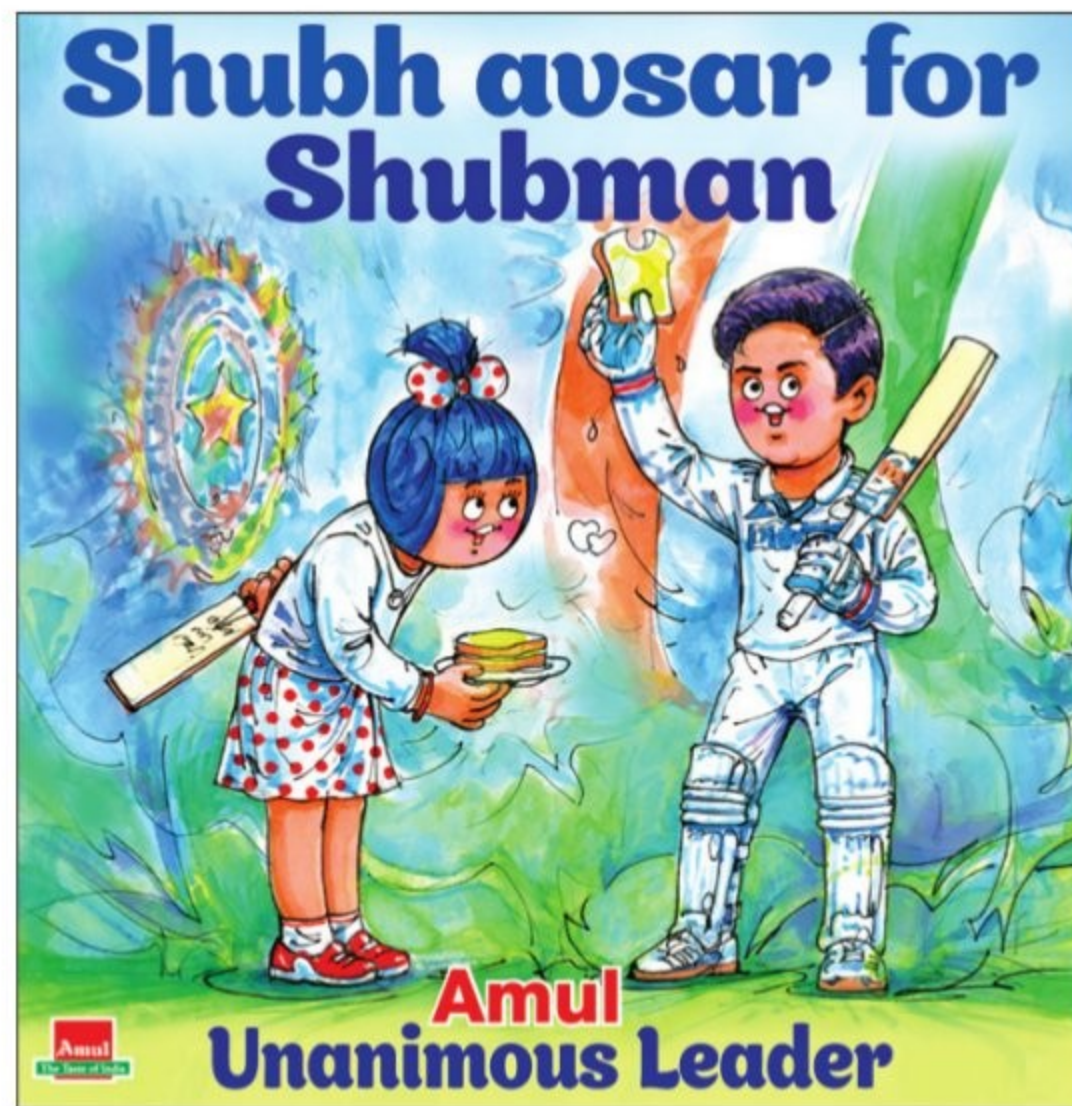
Heavy rains trigger mini landslide at Anbu Anna colony near old Manjanakoral in Nilgiris on Monday | EXPRESS

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE south-west monsoon announced its early arrival in Mumbai on Monday with a bang, throwing normal life out of gear by inundating low areas and disrupting suburban and metro train services. According to the weather department, this is the earliest onset of monsoon in Mumbai in the past 75 years. Officials said the metropolis on Monday experienced the heaviest rainfall in the month of May since 1918, with the Colaba observatory recording rainfall of 295 mm. Apart from Mumbai, heavy rains were reported in Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Pune, and Nasik districts. Early arrival of the monsoon also disrupted farmers' harvesting activities.

The weather department has predicted more rain in Mumbai over the next 24 hours, accompanied by thunderstorms and strong winds. Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis directed officials to remain on high alert. Municipal authorities, the fire brigade, police, and other emergency services are on standby, while five NDRF teams have been stationed across the city for any emergency response, the CM's office said.

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RECORD MAY RAIN IN BENGALURU: P2**



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'Chargesheet' campaign: Siddu govt to sue BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE ruling Congress in Karnataka has decided to file a defamation case against the BJP for its "chargesheet" campaign. In the meantime, the BJP termed the government's decision as the start of another Emergency in the state. The defamation case will be filed before Bengaluru's 42nd Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court against the BJP, which released the "chargesheet" on May 20 when the government completed two years of governance. During its campaign, the BJP alleged that the Congress government has failed on all fronts. The government termed the BJP's campaign a false propaganda and decided to move the court against it.

The government has appointed Kumata Prakash, deputy secretary (Department of Home - Law and Order), to coordinate with various departments to elicit information to help government prosecutors file the case. It has also appointed government prosecutors BS Patil and Shailaja Nayak to handle the legal proceedings. According to a notification issued by Prakash, the government has authorised the secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, to file a complaint first.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka and other BJP leaders had released the "chargesheet" against the government. A 'bankruptcy model of Karnataka' award should be given to CM Siddaramaiah for his government's achievements in the last two years, Ashoka had said.

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BOAT MISHAP

Close shave for Sourav Ganguly's bro, sister-in-law

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

FORMER BCCI president Sourav Ganguly's brother Snehashish and his wife Arpita had a narrow escape when their speedboat overturned, throwing the couple into the sea off Puri beach on Saturday evening.

The couple was enjoying water sports when their boat was hit by a huge tide and overturned. The incident took place near the light house, over 20 metres inside the sea around 6 pm. Videos of the capsized speedboat that went viral showed lifeguards rushing to rescue the tourists using rubber tubes.

Sources said the boat had a carrying capacity of 10 but the operators apparently allowed only 3-4 on board. It was also the last boat to go into the sea for the day.

Arpita alleged the boat overturned as it had less passengers and the sea was rough. "I have decided to write to Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and the Puri SP requesting them to stop water sports as Puri has very rough sea," she told PTI. She added the timely intervention of the lifeguards saved their lives.

"We are verifying whether the operator has licence, was working legally and by following due procedures or not. Further action will be taken accordingly," said Puri SP, Vinit Agrawal.

WAITED FOR 15 DAYS AFTER PAHALGAM TO SEE IF PAK ACTS ON TERROR: PM

'India's fight is with cross-border terror, its support structures, not Pak masses'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday revealed he waited 15 days after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, hoping Pakistan would go after the assailants. "But it seems it (terrorism) is their bread and butter," he remarked. Modi said India's fight is with cross-border terrorism and those who fuel and fund it, and not with the Pakistani masses. He slammed Pakistan's rulers for turning terrorism into a money spinner, contrasting India's rise as the world's fourth-largest economy with Pakistan's downfall.

Calling out the army's terror links, Modi warned of dark days ahead for Pakistan if its youth don't break free from this path. His remarks came while launching development projects worth ₹53,400 crore, highlighting India's growth amid regional threats.

"India's fight is against terror from across the border, not against the people of Pakistan,"

he said while addressing a public rally at Bhuj.

"I want to ask the people of Pakistan—what have you gained? Today, India is the world's fourth-largest economy. Where are you? Who destroyed the future of your children? Who forced you to wander from place to place?" Modi asked. He accused the Pakistani establishment of exploiting terrorism for profit. "The masterminds of terrorism and the people of Pakistan must listen—your government and army are promoting terrorism. For them, terrorism has become a source of income," the PM said.

Calling on Pakistan's citizens to reflect on their nation's path, he stated, "You must now decide—does this path benefit you? Will the power games your leaders are playing help your children's future?" Modi also issued a stern warning: "To rid Pakistan of terrorism, its people and youth must rise. Choose a life of peace and prosperity—or else face Modi's bullet."



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar briefs a parliamentary panel, in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

Jaishankar clears the air, says Islamabad told 30 mins after op

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday firmly denied allegations that India had warned Pakistan ahead of Operation Sindoor, asserting that the Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) informed Islamabad only after the air strikes on terrorist camps were completed.

In a briefing to a parliamentary panel, Jaishankar clarified the timeline: Pakistan was notified about the strikes on terror camps in the early hours of May 7—roughly 30 minutes after the operation concluded, he said.

The remarks came in response to repeated allegations by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who accused Jaishankar of tipping off Pakistan prior to the strike. The government had earlier dismissed the claim as "misrepresentation of facts". "The Foreign Secretary was briefed on the 1.30 am operation, which was followed by a Press Information Bureau statement. Thereafter, the DGMO told his counterpart in Pakistan about the operation," Jaishankar said.



Family members of Col Sofiya Qureshi shower petals on PM Modi in Vadodra | PTI

Girl dies after falling off bike during traffic police check

BK LAKSHMIKANTHA
@ Mandya

A three-year-old girl died after falling off a two-wheeler and being run over by a truck on the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway in Mandya on Monday after the traffic police allegedly stopped the bike as the riders were not wearing helmets.

A large number of people protested at the spot, blaming the traffic police for the accident, following which three Assistant Sub-Inspectors were suspended. The victim Hrithiksha was the only daughter of

Vanishree and Ashok and hailed from Goravanahalli village in Maddur taluk. Earlier in the day, the girl was bitten by a stray dog while playing near her home. Vanishree and her brother-in-law Baskar Gowda took the girl to the Maddur government hospital. The doctors there gave her first aid and then referred her to MIMS Hospital in Mandya owing to the unavailability of the required anti-rabies vaccine at Maddur.

At around 10:30 am, the bike carrying Hrithiksha, her mother, and uncle was stopped by traffic police near Swarnasan-

dra for riding without helmets. After Vanishree explained the medical urgency, the police allowed them to proceed. But just a few metres away, another traffic policeman attempted to stop them again. In the confusion, Gowda lost control of the bike. While he fell to the left, Vanishree and Hrithiksha fell to the right, directly in the path of an oncoming truck. The truck ran over the child, resulting in fatal head injuries.

The incident sparked public outrage. Grieving family members, relatives, and members of the public gathered outside

MIMS Hospital and staged a protest on the highway by placing the child's body on the road. They demanded immediate action against the police personnel involved, accusing them of negligence.

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Family of the 3-year-old victim protest in Mandya on Monday

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Govt. of Karnataka

Achievements of Labour Department In The Last 2 Years



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Karnataka Cine and Cultural
Worker's Welfare Act
(18,909 Beneficiaries)



Country's First

Gig Worker's Welfare Bill
(30,266 Beneficiaries)



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Karnataka Motor Transport
Worker's Welfare Act
(30 lakh Beneficiaries)



Karnataka State Newspaper
Delivery Workers Accident
Benefit and Medical
Assistance Scheme
(6,720 Beneficiaries)



Country's First

Ashadeepa Scheme
For the Benefit of Scheduled Caste
and Scheduled Tribe candidates
(5733 beneficiaries)



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Structural Action
for Employment of
Contract Workers
(Bidar Model
Society) To be
Established in 3
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Construction of
Transit Accomodation for
Migrant Construction
Workers



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Establishment
of Ambedkar
Karmika Seva
Kendra at 43
locations



Ambedkar Karmika
Sahayahastha
Scheme
(24,73,983 Beneficiaries)



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Launch of 100 High-Tech
Mobile Medical Units
(For registered construction
workers and their dependents)



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Karnataka Compulsory
Gratuity Insurance Rules
(Benefits 65 lakh employees)



Revision of Minimum
Wage for Workers



Cancellation of Fake and
Ineligible Labour Cards
(2.43 lakh Ineligible Workers
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Rehabilitation of 1066
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NO PANIC, BUT NO COMPLACENCY: SIDDU REVIEWS COVID SITUATION

Schools, colleges to monitor students' health, hosps to keep ventilators, oxygen supplies ready



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chairs a meeting with Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil and heads of the Covid task force at his Kaveri residence on Monday to review the state's preparedness | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday requested parents to refrain from sending children showing symptoms of fever, cold or flu, to schools and colleges. He also directed educational institutions to take strict measures to monitor student health and ensure that symptomatic children are sent home to prevent spread of the infection.

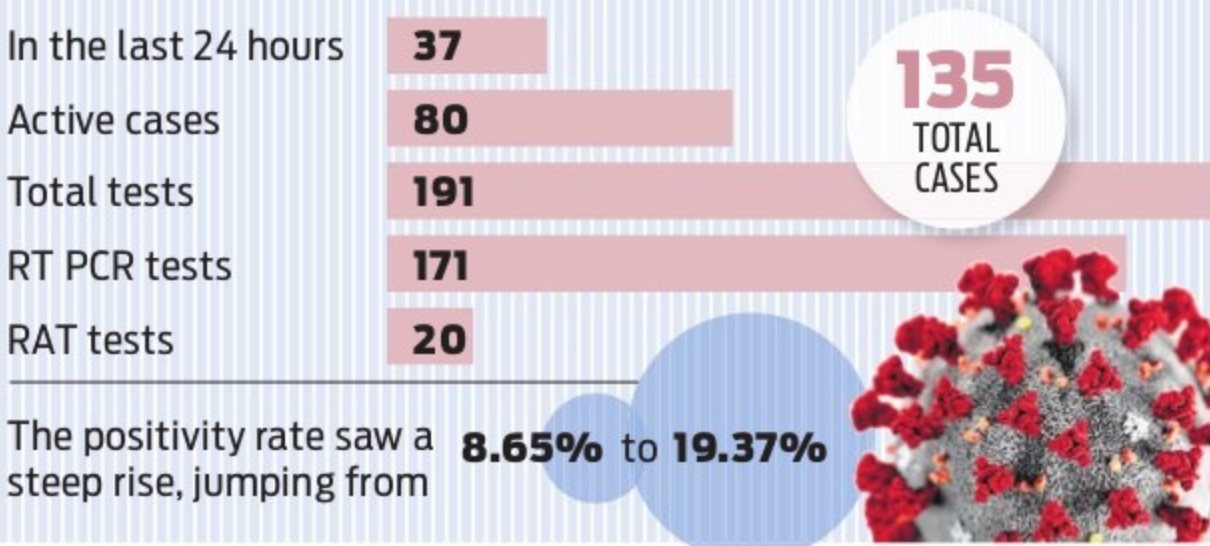
The request came during a high-level review meeting chaired by the CM at his residence, where he assessed Karnataka's preparedness to deal with a potential surge in Covid-19 cases.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil and heads of the Covid task force attended the meeting.

While the state has not recorded a significant spike in Covid cases, Siddaramaiah said there should be no room for complacency. "There is no need to panic, but we must remain alert," the CM said, instructing health officials to review the situation regularly, and be on alert for any sudden increase in infections.

Citing recent Covid data, the

Karnataka recorded a sudden surge in Covid-19 cases on Monday but health officials linked the spike to increased testing



CM said the state only recorded a few cases since January and it was only now -- in the fourth week of May -- that there is a noticeable rise in cases. "By comparison, neighbouring states such as Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra have seen higher numbers -- 95, 66 and 56 cases respectively," the CM said, and directed officials to keep ventilators, oxygen supplies and essential medicines ready. He emphasised that district hospitals across the state must be fully equipped and capable of handling any surge in cases.

Siddaramaiah advised vulnerable groups like pregnant women, children, elderly and patients with heart or lung ailments to wear masks as a precautionary measure. The CM

also instructed health officials to make arrangements in hospitals to treat pregnant women locally rather than transferring them between facilities.

He also directed health department staff to remain in their posts and avoid going on leave. He called for the establishment of a round-the-clock Covid helpline for public assistance and suggested restarting screening at airports for incoming passengers if the situation demands it.

Reiterating that the state is already following guidelines issued by the central government, Siddaramaiah asked officials to ensure vaccine supplies are available in case of an outbreak, specifically with the emergence of new variants.

71 Covid-19 cases in city; BBMP alert

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

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WITH Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike reporting 71 cases of Covid-19 infection, Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao said that the BBMP is only monitoring Severe Acute Respiratory Illnesses (SARI) cases and is awaiting the Health Department's direction for further plan of action.

The Commissioner held a meeting with all zonal and special commissioners regarding Covid-19 cases and monsoon preparedness at the BBMP head office on Monday.

He said that, at present, South Bengaluru with 16 and Mahadevapura Zone with 14 cases were on the top of the chart.

"At present Covid-19 seems to be a limited infection. BBMP has not issued any home isolation advisory," he said. Further steps will be taken based on directions from the State Health Department, he added.

When asked about the measures in the BBMP regarding managing and controlling Covid-19, Rao said that, as of now, the government has advised to test for Covid-19 only if there are any SARI cases.

"There is no advisory of requirement of home isolation yet from the state government. The number of cases under the BBMP is more compared to the rest of the state since the city has a population of 1.5 crore, resulting in bigger number," he said.

ATTACK ON POLICE STATION

HC dismisses petition filed by DG Halli-KG Halli riots accused

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@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has dismissed the petition filed by the 15 accused in the 2020 DG Halli-KG Halli riots case. The accused challenged the order passed by a special court rejecting their petition seeking discharge from the case. They were chargesheeted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

"The petitioners have not made out any rarest of the rare case for this court to interfere under Article 226 of the Constitution. The writ petition is not maintainable against an order rejecting a discharge application as the rejection of the discharge application is classified as not an interlocutory order but an intermediate order as it affects the rights of the accused to avoid trial and is therefore challengeable under Section 21(1) of the NIA Act", said a division bench of Justice Sreeni-



vas Harish Kumar and Justice K S Hemalekha while rejecting the petition recently.

The petitioners, Syed Abbas and 14 others from the city, are being prosecuted under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and also for other offences under IPC. The petitioners sought discharge for the offences punishable under UAPA investigated by the NIA.

The petitioners filed an application under Section 227 CrPC seeking discharge for the offences punishable under Sections 16, 18 and 20 of UAPA, contending that the prosecution lacked evidence and the charges levelled against them under UAPA were not made out.

The special court rejected the

discharge application on August 5, 2024, stating that there was sufficient material to proceed to trial.

On August 11, 2020, a large number of people gathered around KG Halli police station at around 8.45 pm, protesting and demanding the arrest of one P Naveen, nephew of a local M.L.A. They were upset over derogatory comments allegedly posted by Naveen. By 8.50 pm a group of people led by others entered the police station premises demanding registration of a case against Naveen and others.

The protestors insisted that the police hand over Naveen to them. As the situation escalated, the police used lathi charge to disperse the crowd, but the mob grew more aggressive. In an effort to protect themselves and public property, the police fired upon the crowd resulting in the death of one person. The rioters also damaged all the government and private vehicles and caused injuries to several police personnel.

EXPRESS READ

Woman killed at home, robbed of jewellery

Bengaluru: A 40-year-old mother of two was smothered to death and robbed of 150 gram of gold ornaments and Rs 2 lakh at her home near Durga Road in the Cottonpet police station limits on Monday morning. The deceased has been identified as Latha, a homemaker, from Bidar. Her husband, Prakash, runs a wholesale clothing business. The couple have a daughter and a son. According to the police, the incident happened at 11 am when Latha was alone at home. The incident came to light when Prakash returned home for lunch. The family was preparing for their daughter's wedding. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SMT. G. KRITHIKA, D/o. Mr. S. Gangadharan, No.302, 3rd Floor, SHRI SAI SANKALP, No. 242, 8th "E" Main, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 043, have lost the original registered Gift Deed bearing Document No. BNS-1-04288-2021-22, stored in CD No. BNSD1311, dated 31.07.2021, which was registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi (Shivajinagar), Bengaluru. An E-police complaint has been registered regarding the loss on 23.05.2025. Any person having any claim, objection, or interest over the Property mentioned below is hereby called upon to contact Advocate Prajwal Hegde, at the address and contact details provided below, within 7 (seven) days from the date of this publication. Failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no claims or objections and that I, SMT. G. KRITHIKA, am the absolute owner of the said property.

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Tender Notification No: BBMP/EE/BPD/Tend- 03/2025-26 Dated: 23.05.2025.

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IET)

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2	Civil Maintenance in Bengaluru South Constituency parks Bommanahalli Zone. Category: Cat-1. Estimated Amount: Rs.35.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.70000/-
3	Providing Fencing to park at Residency park Layout in ward No.196 (New ward No. 208) in Bengaluru South Constituency Hommanahalli Zone. Category: ST. Estimated Amount: Rs.49.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.98000/-
4	Providing Aluminium partition for ADTP at Car Building 2nd Floor in Bommanahalli Zone. Category: Others. Estimated Amount: Rs.2.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.5000/-
5	Bengaluru Dakshin Taluk, Begur Hobli Hongasandra Village No. regarding reservation of 7-00 acres of land for women and Child development department and 4-00 acres for Hospital shelter and Community building. Category: Others. Estimated Amount: Rs.1.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.2500/-

Calendar of events: 1) Tender Documents can be Downloaded from 28.05.2025. 2) Last date submission of tender documents on or before 05.06.2025, at 16.00 hours. 3) Technical Bids will be opened on 06.06.2025, at 16.30 Hours onwards.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಡಿಎಂಜಿ(1)/ಆಆ/47/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.05.2025

:: ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ::

ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬಿರೂರು ಪುರಪದ್ಧತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಕ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತೀಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿತಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಆಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು (ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.67.53 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು) ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಆಹಾರ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ-ಲೋಟಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಆಹಾರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಚೆಂಟ್ ಸಂ : DMA/2024-25/IND4521/CALL-2

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.06.2025. ಸಮಯ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.06.2025 ಸಮಯ 17.10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.06.2025 ಸಮಯ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಕ್ಟೀವೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.06.2025 ಸಮಯ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1.35 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ:-
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER PHED NCR REGION ALWAR
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NOTICE INVITING BID (Nr. No. 03/2025-26)
Bids for Work of Construction of Source, PLI of rising main pipelines, internal village distribution pipeline, Reservoir and FHTC including one-year Defect Liability period of Village Ismailpur under Panchayat Samiti Kishangarhbas under JIM in the jurisdiction of PHED Division Bhiwadi (NCR) are invited from interested bidders upto 06:00 PM on Date 09.06.2025. Other particulars of the Bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>) of the state and <https://phedwater.rajasthan.gov.in> departmental website. The approximate value of procurement is Rs.278.26 Lacs. (UBN- PHE2526WSOB02218)

DIPR/C/640/2025

Additional Chief Engineer
PHED NCR Region Alwar

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(P)/CMRB/AEE(C)/EE(O)/25-26/783-86 Dt: 26.05.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Tender for the following Seven Civil Engineering works with IFT No's mentioned against each.

(1) IFT No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)/C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/01, Dated:23.05.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 220/110/11kv S/S at Talakal, in Kukanur Taluk, Koppal District(Others). Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 7,64,032.50**

(2) IFT No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)/C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/02, Dated:23.05.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11kv S/S at H V Kunta, in Yelburga Taluk, Koppal District(Others). Amount in Rs. Excluding GST: **Rs. 5,08,935.00**

(3) IFT No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)/C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/03, Dated:23.05.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 220/110/11kv S/S at Tekkalakote(Konchigere) in Siruguppa Taluk, Ballari District. (Reserved for CAT-II(A)). Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 7,58,847.47**

(4) IFT No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)/C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/04, Dated:23.05.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11kv S/S at Sandur (Doulathpura) in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District(others). Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 4,62,349.29**

(5) IFT No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)/C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/05, Dated:23.05.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 220/110/11 kv S/S at Ingali in Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagara District(Others). Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 5,44,222.58**

(6) IFT No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)/C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/06, Dated:23.05.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 220/110/11kv S/S at Baidoddi (Arasigera) in Raichur Taluk & District(others). Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 5,95,592.49**

(7) IFT No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)/C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/07, Dated:23.05.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11kv S/S at Masarkal in Devadurga Taluk & Raichur District. (Reserved for SC Category). Tender Amount (Excluding GST): **Rs. 4,57,624.42**

Tenders will be received through KPPP mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> or on hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> or after 27.05.2025. Details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele., Tr. (Projects) Circle,
KPTCL, Munirabad-583233. Ph: 08539-270094

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, TIRUPATI
An Autonomous Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF REGISTRAR AND SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

IISER Tirupati invites online applications from Indian nationals having an excellent academic record and relevant work experience for the posts of Registrar on deputation/contract basis and Superintending Engineer on regular basis. For detailed advertisement, please visit www.iisertirupati.ac.in >> Careers >> Administration".

The last date for submission of online applications is **17.00 Hrs. on July 07, 2025.**

Adv.No. 06/2025/IISER-T/Rect./27.05.2025 Sd/- Registrar (i/c)

BRIC NCCS NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, (NCCS) PUNE
(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.) Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Pune - 411007.

Adv. No.: NCCS/PMC/P-03/2025

SUB: WALK IN INTERVIEWS FOR PROJECT POSITIONS UNDER EXTRA MURAL PROJECTS

Candidates interested, are invited for Walk in Interviews for different positions to be filled purely on temporary basis at NCCS, under different extra mural projects.

For the detailed specifications of the posts, the prescribed application format and other terms and conditions, please see our Adv. No. NCCS/PMC/P-03/2025 under Project Positions, in Careers tab, on our website (www.nccs.res.in). For any updates, please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi version of this advertisement is available on our website).

Director (Additional Charge), NCCS

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
No.10, Kautliya Marg, Karnataka Bhavan-1 (Cauvery), Chanakyaपुरी, New Delhi-110 021

No. KB/KET/1/2023-ARC-KARNATAKA BHAVAN-2025 Date:22.05.2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Subject: Tender through e-Procurement for providing Housekeeping and Manpower services to Karnataka Bhavan.

Office of the Resident Commissioner, Government of Karnataka, Karnataka Bhavan has invited tender through e-Procurement for Providing Housekeeping and Manpower services to Karnataka Bhavan from eligible firm/agencies. Last date for submission of tender:10.06.2025 till 5.00 PM. Details can be obtained from <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Additional Resident Commissioner
Karnataka Bhavan, New Delhi
DIPR/DD-C.P/827/KSMCA/2025-26

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Principal Chief Engineer, invites Open Tender Single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work:** Carrying out through USFD testing of running rails and welds (excluding flange testing) including level crossings, lead portion of points and crossings and scabbled rail testing of all types of Rails by NBC (Need based concept) method under traffic conditions as per provisions of IR's USFD manual and specifications for Ultrasonic Testing of Rails and Welds with latest correction slips and related instructions, duly marking defects, submission of daily reports and storing back up data as specified and directed with Contractor's USFD machine in Senior Regional Engineer, Ratnagiri region. The SRT/DRT machine should have minimum of 9 probes (including 37 degree forward/backward probe) with B-scan facility for detecting bolt hole cracks. Tender Notice No.: KR-W-1-58-2025-05. Estimated Cost: ₹ 3,25,93,180/- excluding GST. Closing Date/Time: 17/06/2025 upto 15:00 hrs for submission of on line offers/bids. Completion Period: 12 (Twelve) Months including monsoon. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit <https://ireps.gov.in> website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

**HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE**

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032. CIN: U65993MH2008PLC384221.

DEMAND NOTICE

Section 13(2) Of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) Read With Rule 3(1) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules".

The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, that the notices under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. Due have been returned unserved. Hence all of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company will proceed against the below mentioned properties to realize its dues with interest and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower (s) & Co-Borrower(s)	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of Immovable Property
1	1. M/s. ACE Embedded Intensive Care Units Private Limited, NO 94 & 95, Upkar Springfields, Near Sipani Bliss Apartments, Neralur Village, Bangalore – 562107, MOB: 3488658119 / 9108563919 / 9113872220 / 9538220226 / 9538889360. 2. Mr. Jagadish J. (Director), NO 94 & 95, Upkar Springfields, Near Sipani Bliss Apartments, Neralur Village, Bangalore – 562107, MOB: 3488658119/ 9108563919/ 9113872220 / 9538220226 / 9538889360. 3. Mrs. Rekha Hanja Rajendra (Director) NO 94&95, Sri Salla, Upkar Springfields, Neralur, Bangalore - Karnataka - 562107, MOB: 3488658119 / 9108563919 / 9113872220 / 9538220226 / 9538889360. 4. Mrs. Madhu S (Property Owner), No 116, 5th Cross, 13th Block, 3rd Main, Near MK Ahmed Retail Store, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore – 560072, MOB: 3488658119 / 9108563919 / 9113872220 / 9538220226 / 9538889360. 5. M/s. ACE Pharmaceuticals Surgicals & Diagnostics. (Mr. Jagadish & Madhu S partners) NO 94 & 95, Upkar Springfields, Near Sipani Bliss Apartments, Neralur Village, Bangalore – 562107, MOB: 3488658119 / 9108563919 / 9113872220 / 9538220226 / 9538889360.	File No. KABNBNC000124 Rs.7,48,58,923/- (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 23.05.2025) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site no.7, 4 old khatha no. 11, 36, 37 New No.18, Now BBMP khatha SL.No.437, old khatha No.144, New Property No.437/ 36/ 37/ 18, situated at Chinnappannahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the limits of BBMP bounded on: (East by: Road, West by: Road & private property, North by: Private property No.8, South by: Road).

Place: Bangalore, Dated: 23-05-2025

for M/S. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD. (HLF).
Authorised officer

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ರಾಯಚೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

Website:-www.raichurcity.gov.in E-mail:itstaff_ultb_raichura@yahoo.com
Phone No:08532-226768 Fax No:08532-226316

ಸಂ.ರಾಮಪ/ಕಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಕಾ/ಅ/16,17,18,23,30,31,32/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-05-2025.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ).

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಇಂಡಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು WWW.KPPP.Karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ WWW.raichurcity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯ ಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಇಂಡಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ
1	ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಎಲ್ ಅನುದಾನ	Repair and Public Toilet in Janatha colony, Eshwar Nagar, Grave Yard, Beside Gajagarpet Harijanawada, Vasavi Circle Ramandoddi, Mailer Nagar Beside Grave Yard, Near Jalal Nagar Main Road, Ware House at Pattepur Road, Chara Bazar at Mangalwarpet in Raichur City Corporation Estimate Cost Rs. 47,00,000/-	DMA/2025-26/OW/ WORK_ INDENT40688
2	2017-18 ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ (ಮುಕ್ತ) ಅನುದಾನ	Supplying and fixing of 150W LED Street lights at Tippu sultan road, Chandramouleshwar Circle, Shettybhavi Circle, Patel Road, near Basaveshwar Circle over bridge and Zilla Panchayat Office opposite In Raichur city. Estimate Cost Rs. 6,93,000/-	DMA/2025-26/EL/ WORK_ INDENT40708
3	2022-23 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು (ಮುಕ್ತ) ಅನುದಾನ	Fixing of High Mast (4 Nos) Light work at Jackwell and Chikkasugur Water Treatment Plant in the City. Estimate Cost Rs. 19,73,000/-	DMA/2025-26/EL/ WORK_ INDENT40707
4	2023-24 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು (ಮುಕ್ತ) ಅನುದಾನ	Fixing of 150 Watts LED lights from Askihal Govt. High School to D.C House & Basaveshwara Circle to R.T.O Circle Main Road & Replacing damaged poles & U.G. Case work in Raichur city. Estimate Cost Rs. 99,04,000/-	DMA/2025-26/EL/ WORK_ INDENT40703
5	2023-24 ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ (ಮುಕ್ತ) ಅನುದಾನ	Reserved for C.C.M.S Scheme Estimate Cost Rs. 46,59,000/-	DMA/2025-26/EL/ WORK_ INDENT40784
6	ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ.	Providing Internet Facility for Raichur City Corporation Office in Raichur City. Estimate Cost Rs. 24,85,000/-	DMA/2025-26/ SE5194/Call-2
7		Providing Computers and Printers for Raichur City Corporation Office in Raichur City. Estimate Cost Rs. 39,30,000/-	DMA/2025-26/ SE5186/Call-2

ಸಹಿ/- ಆಯುಕ್ತರು
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ರಾಯಚೂರು

DIP/RCR/134/KSMCA/134/2025-26

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Office Of the Senior Geologist , Dept Of Mines and Geology,
Jilla Adalat Bhavan 2nd Floor A-15 , Chittapur Road Yadgir-585202
Email:sgdmgyadgir@gmail.com, ಮೂರನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08473-253708

No:DMG/SG-YDG/Sand-Block/2025-26/ Date: 20.05.2025

Publication of Grant of Quarrying Lease in respect of Ordinary Sand Blocks identified in IV,V & Higher order Streams/Rivers (Through e-Procurement)

The Ordinary Sand Blocks identified in accordance with KMMCR-1994(Amendments) in the river bed of Krishna, Bhima & Stream beds of Yadgir Halla, Devapur Halla of Yadgir District after completing the Technical & Financial bids through e-Procurement, shall be granted lease/s for a period of 05 years from the date of issuance of the work order of the lease. The individual /The Company /The firm registered in e-procurement may participate in the Technical & Financial e-tender through e-procurement after due verification /ascertaining themselves with the availability of the sand deposit in the notified sand blocks mentioned below;

sl. Block no.	District	Taluka	Village & Adj. Sy No.	Extent	Estimated Reserves in MT	Category of Reservation
1	YDG-17	Yadgiri	Yadgiri Hall 685, 684 & 689	12-00	23124	SC
2	YDG-16	Yadgiri	Kouluru 202,203,204,205,185&186	30-00	208392	General
3	YDG-12	Yadgiri	Surapur Hemanuru 142/2/1,157/2/2, 158/2,160/3,163/2,164/2,165/2	58-00	594749	ST
4	YDG-06	Yadgiri	Wadigera Yakshanti 91("Part) 93, 94,96,100, 101,102, 103, 122,123,131,132,135,136,139, 140,146,147,148,149,153,154,157, 158,161,162,164,165, 166	50-00	523224	General
5	YDG-07	Yadgiri	Surapur Devapur Halla 40/2, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50, 57 & 58,	15-00	104060	General
6	YDG-23	Yadgiri	Surapur Bevinall 145, 146	25-00	263862	General
7	YDG-05	Yadgiri	Surapur Shallagi 127, 128/2, 129	30-00	305936	General
8	YDG-19	Yadgiri	Shahapur Tonnuru 20/2, 14/2, & Chandral (D) 7,4(Par),	35-00	238941	PH Differently Abled
9	YDG-09	Yadgiri	Wadigera Channuru 60, 63, 65, 66, 67, 75, 76 & 78	25-00	158025	SC
10	YDG-15	Yadgiri	Wadigera Gaddesugur 128, 127, 2/M, 3/M, 4/M, 5/M, 6/M, 126, 124, 122, 123 & 108	20-00	127770	General
11	YDG-22	Yadgiri	Surapur Mustalli 83/2, 87/2, 88/2, 89, 90	26-00	254254	General
12	YDG-13	Yadgiri	Wadigera Konkal 149, 152, 153, 156, 157, 158, 159 & 160	20-00	128948	General
13	YDG-14	Yadgiri	Wadigera Kumunuru 21, 22, 23, 24 & 28	20-00	137418	General
14	YDG-21	Yadgiri	Shahapur Gouduru 33, 34, 35 (Kalasa), 69, 70, 71, 72, 73	30-00	208643	SC

Tender Commencement date: 12-05-2025. The Last date for submission of the tender 11-06-2025 at 5:30PM the scheduled for the Technical & Financial e-tender of the above-mentioned blocks, along with the gps co-ordinates, is available in the e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka .gov.in>.
The undersigned officer has published the details through e-procurement inviting the applications from the eligible candidates for granting lease for a period of 05 years through Technical and Financial e-Tender of the above mentioned blocks. The aspiring applicants registered in the e-procurement shall have to submit their application through e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka .gov.in> of The government of Karnataka. Applicant shall ascertain and satisfy himself regarding the fulfillment of eligibility criterions in respect of pre-defined terms and conditions pertaining to respective /desired block/s before applying for technical and Financial e-tender for specific block/s. **Special Instructions:** 1) Only the Technically qualified bidder shall be eligible for the financial e-tender. 2) The non-refundable fee of 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) per block payable for downloading the Application. Bid document & Other details for Technical and Financial e-Tender through Govt., Of Karnataka's e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka .gov.in> shall be payable through K-II Challan/ Demand Drafts in favour of the Senior Geologist, Dept., Of Mines & Geology, Yadgir. The details of payments made shall be uploaded in the e-governance platform and shall be submitted to this office in hard copies. Further, e-governance processing fee shall also be paid. 3) This office in person or the Mobile No/s: 7899058725/08473-253708 may be contacted for any queries and information between 10.00 AM and 5.30. PM. 4. No further paper publications will be made in this regard. Details of date and time of the process of e-Tender will be communicated through e-procurement / e-portat.

Sd/- Senior Geologist and Member Secretary
District Sand Committee Yadgir District, Yadgir

DIP/YDG/77/KSMC&A/2025-26

**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South,
South Zone office complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross,
Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011.

No: EEP(S)/E-Procru/01/2025-26 Date:26.05.2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

BBMP invites Express of Interest for Suitable Technical Specifications for Providing Generator Set and Connected Accessories to BBMP Sushruta Children hospital, at Sakamma Garden in Yadiyuru Ward No-188.

Last date for submission of Sealed documents for Technical evaluation: **06.06.2025** upto **4:30** pm. Qualified agency/ Individuals will be intimated to give the presentation on both working and Financials: Dates will be intimated after technical evaluations.

Note: This notification for Expression of Interest is only for the purpose of getting the best available variety of trash barrier available in market and to arrive at a possible financial implication expected for the same and not for procurement of it. The rates and specifications may be used in preparation of estimate.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Project South

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that M/s. Sakti Education Management Pvt. Ltd. a Private Limited Company having its Registered Office at No.3, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore – 560042, is in unauthorised and illegal possession of the immovable property bearing **New No.9 (Old No.123/A), PID No. 59-11-9, New Diagonal Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560011** (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property"). The Schedule Property is owned by: **Mrs. Samyuktha Koppula, W/o Mr. Srinivas Koppula, aged about 64 years, residing at 121/5 Prairie Ave, Unit-8501, Chicago, Illinois 60605, U.S.A., and Mrs. Vijayanthi Kodagi Mankani, W/o Mr. Anand Mankani, aged about 57 years, residing at No.126, 17th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94121, U.S.A.** The said Company was permitted to operate a School under the name and style of Greenwood High Pre-School on the Schedule Property. The lease granted in its favour was terminated vide **Legal Notice dated: 16.03.2024, effective from 04.02.2025**. Despite this, the Company continues to occupy the premises without any lawful right or authority. The Public is hereby cautioned not to engage in any transaction, including Admission or payment of fees to & with **M/s. Sakti Education Management Pvt. Ltd.** or its representatives in respect of the Schedule Property. Any such dealings shall be at their own risk and consequences, and our Clients shall not be responsible for any resulting loss or claims.

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The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Monjunath H/ Mona G/ Flat No. A09 G R One And Only Off Sarjapur Road Behind Gr Sankalpa Choodasandra PO Huskur Bangalore Bangalore - 560099/ TBBNG00006944876/ TBBNG00006944878	Schedule "A" Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Sy. No.77/4 & Sy. No.77/5(Old Sy. No.77/2), Assigned With E Khata No. 150200100500220460, V.P. No. 287, Measuring 1 Acre 26.04 Guntas Together Forming One Block, Situated At Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Duly Converted For Non-agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. ALN(ASH):SR-40/2014-15 Dated 03/09/2014 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District And Bounded By: On The East: Land Bearing Sy. No.77/2 On The West: Layout Formed In Sy. No.73 On The North: Land Bearing Sy. Nos. 73 & 77/1 On The South: G.R. Sankalpa Apartment Schedule "B" Property Undivided Right, Title and Interest And Ownership In Schedule "A" Property Which Works Out 1440 Sq. Feet, of Land Shore In Schedule "A" Property. Schedule "C" property Residential Row House/townhouse Bearing No. A09 of 4 Bhk In /One & Only (Phase I of GR Santhrupthi) (The Project Was Previously Named As "GR Sankalpa Villa", Now Renamed As "GR Santhrupthi") Having Ekatha No. 150200100500223288 Measuring About 3425 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area (2682 Square Feet of Carpet Area & 743 Square Feet of Additional Area) of Super Built Up Area Approximately Together With Proportionate Share In Common Areas Passages, Lobbies, Staircases Approximately and Other Areas of Common Use Along With Two Car Parking In The Basement/Lower Ground Floor Row House/Town House Is Bounded By:- On The East: Pathway; On The West: Open Space; On The North: Drive Way/ Open Space On The South: Row House/ Town House Bearing No. A10	06.05.2025 Rs. 1,64,00,218.70/-	15/03/ 2025
2.	Bunty B Jain/ Anand B Jain/ Chetan B Jain/ Laxmi B Jain/26, Lakshmi Krupa Opp Century Indus Apt, 1st Cross, Beml Layout, 10th Stage 2nd Phase, Pattanagere Bangalore- 560098/ LBBNG00007111666/ TBBNG00006434024	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Site No.26, Having Bda Khata No. BDA/RO/(S)26/BEML/HBCS/2011-12, Formed In Converted Sy. No.59, In The Layout Formed By The Beml Employees Co-operative Society Ltd., Approved By The Bangalore Development Authority, Vide Its Resolution No.23/2010, Dated 05.02.2010, Situated At Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 40-0 Feet And North To South 30-0 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet, Along With 43 Squares of RCC Roofed Building, Consisting of Ground Floor 10 Squares, First Floor 10 Squares, Second Floor 10 Squares, Third Floor 13 Squares, Having Granite Flooring, Teak Wood Doors and Windows, Jaquar and Hindware Fittings Basic and Bounded On:- Bounded By: North: Site Nos.27 & 28, South: Site No.25. East: Road West: Site No.30,	05.05.2025 Rs. 1,93,84,438.00/-	06/03/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date: May 27, 2025 Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ**

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

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ಸ್ವಾಂಧರ್ವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.- IV ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು				
1	Road development work from Nagaragere main road to Bandarlahalli via Payanahalli. (4.50 km) Gauribidanur Taluk, Chickaballapur Dist	300.00	450000.00	9 ತಿಂಗಳು
2	Road development works from P.G.road to bypass road via Puttapur lahalli (4.00 km) Gauribidanur Taluk, Chickaballapur Dist	260.00	390000.00	9 ತಿಂಗಳು
3	Road development work from Chikkurugodu village to Baichapura Road via Ramachandrapura (3.20 km) Gauribidanur Taluk, Chickaballapur Dist	170.00	255000.00	9 ತಿಂಗಳು
Total		730.00		

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Sr. No	Name of Borrower (s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mrs. Manasa S M (Borrower) Mr. H N Mohan Raj (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 665974116 Rs.16,29,287/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) as on 31.01.2025	03.03.2025	26.05.2025	Schedule A: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy.No.44, measuring 06 Acres 20 Guntas, situated at Mattahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru (This property has been converted vide Conversion Order dated:06.02.2009, bearing No.ALN(N.D.H)S.R.77/2006-07, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) and bounded on: East by : Land in Sy.No.47, West by : Honnasandra Village Boundary, North by : Land in Sy.No. 125, South by : Land in Sy.No. 129 Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy.No. 129, measuring 01 Acres 37 Guntas, situated at Mattahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru (This property has been converted vide Conversion Order dated:06.02.2009, bearing No.ALN(N.D.H)S.R.10/2007-08, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) and bounded on: East by : Land in Sy.No.44, West by : Land in Sy.No.42 & 43, North by : Honnasandra Border, South by : Land in Sy.No. 124. Schedule B: All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing No.73, V.P. Katha No.2016/73 & E-Katha No. 15020020280920772 , measuring East to West: 12.19 meter and North to South:9.14 meter, totally measuring 111.42 square meter , in the Layout known as " KNS ATHENA " formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Nelamangala Planning Authority (a wing of BMRDA) vide No.NP/LAO/46/2018-19, dated:29.07.2021, formed in Schedule "A" Property, situated at Mattahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by : Site No.63, West by : Road, North by : Site No.74, South by : Site No.72. And any construction there on present and future.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets/ assets. Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 27.05.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

MSC Elsa 3 sinks; Coast Guard deploys 3 vessels

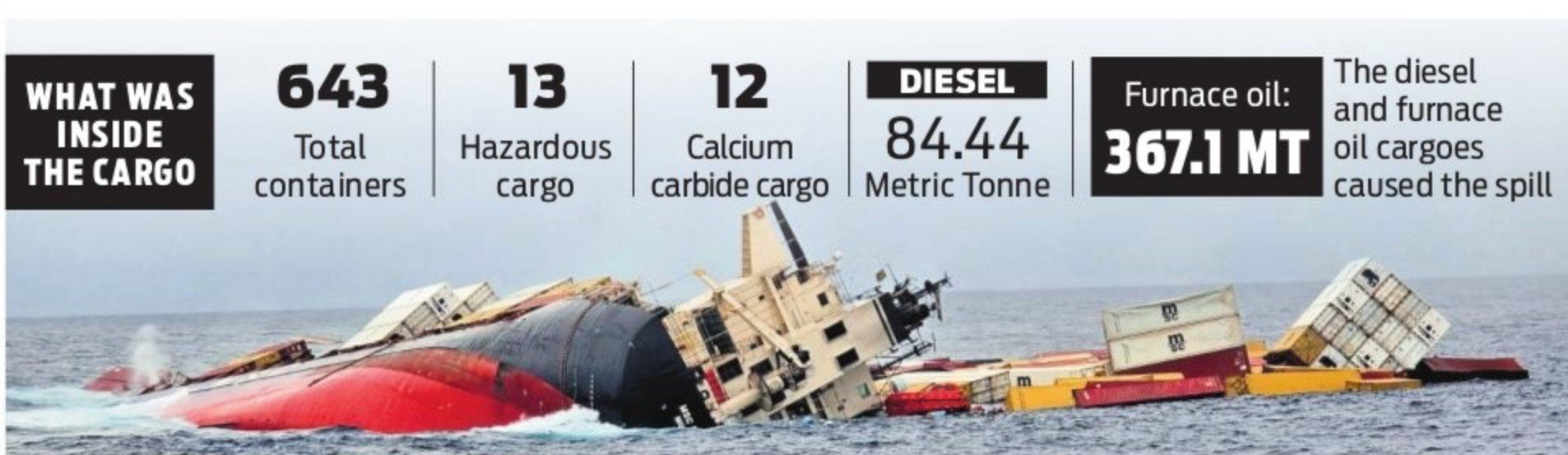
Vessels will use infrared cameras to detect the oil spill, utilise OSD to contain spread

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @ Kochi

A day after MSC Elsa 3, a Liberia-flagged container vessel sunk in the Arabian Sea near the Kochi coast, the Indian Coast Guard confirmed an oil spill in the area and deployed three vessels and an aircraft for counter-pollution operations. Coast Guard's Off-shore Patrol Vessels ICGS Saksham, ICGS Vikram and ICGS Samarth have been deployed in the area. These vessels utilised infrared cameras to detect the oil spill area and utilised Oil Spill Dispersant (OSD) to contain the spread of oil.

A Dornier aircraft has been deployed in the 2X1 nautical miles area. Meanwhile, ICG Ship Samudra Prahari, a specialised pollution response vessel has set sail from Mumbai to participate in the operations and is expected to reach Kochi on Tuesday.

"At 11.00 am, the oil slick was observed drifting in an east-



southeast (ESE) direction at an estimated speed of 1.5-2 knots. By 2.00 pm, the spill was assessed to have spread over an area of approximately 2x1 nautical miles," the Coast Guard said in a release. "A coordination meeting was convened by the Directorate General of Shipping on May 25, bringing together key stakeholders including ICG, vessel owners, managers, Kerala state authorities, SDMA, and others to implement an integrated response strategy. Ship managers M/s

MSC have appointed M/s T&T Salvage for cleanup and recovery operations, including container and cargo retrieval and oil removal from the wreck," the Coast Guard said. The Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Kochi, has issued a warning to the vessel's owners regarding pollution liability. MMD in Kochi also has launched an investigation into the incident. MMD principal officer and Joint Director J Senthil Kumar met the 24 mariners of the sunken vessel on Monday As

the crew were yet to recover from the trauma, the MMD decided to record their statements on Tuesday.

"We will summon the safety department of MSC from Cyprus," said the officer. "The polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons released into the water column can damage the marine ecosystem. The trace metals like arsenic, chromium may enter the food chain through zooplanktons," said fisheries scientist B Madhusoodana Kurup.

Kadugodi case: Forest dept to approach SC

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Forest Department has decided to reopen the Kadugodi land case and file a petition in the Supreme Court. The department is already fighting a legal battle to recover land in Peenya which is under the possession of HMT.

According to forest department records, a parcel of 1,901 acres in Kadugodi plantation spread across 711 acres was handed over to the state forest department and in 1907, it was declared a reserve forest. "Later in the 1960s, portions of the land was used by the police and 141 acres was handed over the police department. Also, 400 acres was used for the creation of Dinnur Layout and agricultural purposes. Over time, it was cancelled and the State Government handed over the land to Karnataka

Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB). After distributing land for industries and for other purposes, only 120 acres of land is now left. But we are in possession of only 69 acres. We are working to file an appeal in the Supreme Court to recover all the unused land and green patches in the area," said a senior forest official on condition of anonymity.

"We are working to file a curative petition in the Supreme Court to recover all the undeveloped land in the KIADB land issue. We are also ascertaining what ramifications it will have," Karnataka Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre told *TNIE*.

It may be recalled that the department had lost the earlier appeals in these cases in the Karnataka High Court and the Supreme Court.

Govt docs must now prescribe meds available in hosp pharmas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

MEDICAL Education Department will issue orders restricting the doctors serving in the hospitals attached to the medical colleges in the state from giving prescriptions to the patients to purchase medicines from outside.

Speaking to the media here, the Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil said that usually the common people, especially the poor would visit the government hospital and they could not pay the doctors fees in the private hospitals and could not purchase the medicines. The government has decided not to give permission to open medical shops or Jaanoushadhi Kendras in the hospitals, to prevent the patients from paying an amount for the medicines as the doctors would give prescriptions and ask patients to purchase medicines from the medical shops or Janaushadhi Kendras.

Dr Sharanaprakash said that the medical education department would restrict the doctors serving in the hospitals attached to medical colleges in the state from giving prescriptions to the patients for purchasing medicine from outside and an order would be issued in this regard in a day or two. There would be funds with the government hospitals, if any of the medicines were not in stock, the hospitals have to procure them and give them to the patients free of cost, he said. Replying to a question on Covid cases, Dr Sharanaprakash said that the situation is not alarming.

3 bikers die in separate road mishaps in B'luru

ENS @Bengaluru

THREE men died in as many road accidents in the city on Monday.

In Jnanabharathi traffic police station limits, 38-year-old Anilkumar, a resident of Hebbagodi, died when he rammed his two-wheeler into the rear of a tractor at high speed. The incident occurred near the Ulal bridge on NICE Road around 10.50 am. He worked as a water purifier service agent.

In the another incident, 19-year-old Balaji, a resident of Ulal Bhasi, died after a speeding truck collided with his two-wheeler. The incident took place near 4th Block, SMV Layout, around 1.30 pm.

In an accident a 19-year-old Praveen died when he fell from his electric two-wheeler after it skidded and was run over by a mini goods vehicle. Praveen was a resident of 9th Cross, Magadi Road, and hailed from Rajasthan. The Magadi traffic police arrested the driver, Mohammad Ali (40).

KCP to host first-ever nat'l art festival from May 28

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE first-ever national art festival titled 'Namma Art Bengaluru - National Art Festival 2025', organised by Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, in association with the State Tourism Department, is scheduled to be held from May 28 to June 1.

The 'Namma Art Bengaluru' Art Festival will take place at the Chitrakala Parishath campus,

where 100 invited artists, both emerging talents and established professionals from across the country, will showcase their artwork for exhibition and sale.

Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath President BL Shankar announced that the festival will be inaugurated by Karnataka Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil.

Shankar said that the exhibition will be open to the public from May 29 to June 1, between 10.30 am and 7.30 pm. Artists from states such as Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra,

West Bengal, Delhi, Puducherry, and Telangana will participate. He also added that all registered artists will be allotted stalls within the Parishath campus and galleries.

A special exhibition featuring rare artwork by senior and renowned artists from Karnataka will also be organised. Additionally, the festival will host a series of programmes including art presentations, expert lectures, and interactive sessions with experienced artists.

MONSOON VIGOROUS IN KARNATAKA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kodagu, Mangaluru, Udupi

SOUTHWEST monsoon was vigorous over parts of Karnataka disrupting normal life, especially in the coastal districts and the Western Ghat region.

In Kodagu, heavy rain continued to lash the district. Water level in the Cauvery river was steadily increasing. Significant damage has been reported to electric lines and other public infrastructure. Authorities have directed residents in low-lying areas to move to safer places as a precautionary measure. Kodagu district recorded 126.79 mm rainfall in the 24-hour period that ended at 8.30 am on Monday morning. The water level at Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala is rapidly increasing even as the temple town faces threat of floods. Bhagamandala recorded 225 mm of rainfall.

In Dakshina Kannada, heavy rainfall inundated several low-lying areas. Streets in Mangaluru turned into pools of water. The swollen Kumaradhara river in Kukke Subrahmanya submerged the bathing ghat on Monday. Authorities have warned devotees to stay out of the water, and additional staff have been deployed for safety. On Sunday, locals rescued a few weekend revellers who had risked their lives and entered the Yerugundi Falls in Moodbidri taluk. A landslide on Perla-Vitala road disrupted traffic on Monday morning. Dakshina Kannada received record rainfall of 145 mm in the last 24 hours. Kadaba received the high-

Traffic on Belagavi-Chorla highway suspended

Traffic on the Belagavi-Chorla State Highway was completely suspended on Sunday and Monday as a precautionary measure following a surge in water levels of the Malaprabha River near Kusmali in Khanapur taluk. The increased water flow has put the temporary alternative bridge at risk, prompting authorities to close the route to ensure commuter safety. **ENS**



Clockwise from top: A traffic police vehicle navigates through the flooded road beneath Pumpwell flyover in Mangaluru on Monday; Marketplace in Mangaluru submerged; The brimming Cauvery River in Madikeri | **EXPRESS**

est rainfall of 179 mm.

Dakshina Kannada district administration has declared holiday for schools and PU colleges in the district on May 27 and 28 in view of a red alert.

Neighbouring Udupi experienced heavy rainfall, followed by persistent cloudy weather. Udupi district recorded 65.4 mm rainfall in 24 hours ending at 8.30 am on Monday. Karkala recorded 80.3 mm rainfall, Kundapur- 56.4 mm, Udupi- 52.3 mm rainfall, Byndoor- 68.5 mm rainfall and Brahmapura- 45.5 mm.

Fisherman missing off M'luru coast

A crew member aboard a fishing boat has been reportedly missing since Sunday. The missing individual has been identified as Vayal Ravi (21). Sahas, the owner of the fishing boat 'Vishwanag,' which operates out of Mangaluru port, filed a complaint regarding the incident. On May 20, Vishwanag departed from Mangaluru port at 12 pm for a fishing expedition. At around 11.45 am, the boat's skipper, Tirupati, contacted Sahas to report that the vessel was encountering severe weather conditions at sea, which were causing operational difficulties. The crew attempted to return to Gangolli port, but the boat experienced engine failure. After repairing the engine, the boat resumed its journey. **ENS**

Rain batters Kerala; red alert for 3 districts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

HEAVY rain lashed across the state resulting in three deaths and widespread damage, on Monday. Two fatalities were reported in Alappuzha, where an 18-year-old girl from Palluruthy died when a roadside shop collapsed on her and a 62-year-old drowned in a water body amid the torrential rain. In Kollam, a 55-year-old man was killed after a rubber tree branch fell on him while he was pruning the tree. In Adhur, a farmer lost nearly 100 areca palms due to strong winds.

The heavy rains caused several trees to fall on railway tracks, disrupting train services. Three trains were delayed for an hour after a coconut tree fell on power lines near the Kumbala railway track. Additionally, a large tree from private property toppled onto the tracks between Guruvayur and Punkunnam, further affecting services.

The southwest monsoon, which made its onset over Kerala recently, was vigorous on Monday. Urumi in Kozhikode recorded the highest rainfall of 21cm, followed by Ayyankunnu in Kannur with 20cm. Unofficial reports suggest over 20cm of rainfall in other areas, including Shenai (Kasaragod), Banasuradasagar and Thariyode

35 cm rain recorded in Ooty's Avalanche

Nilgiris: As incessant rain continued in parts of Nilgiris district, people in vulnerable areas were shifted to safer places on Monday. While the Nilgiris district received 26 cm of rainfall, Upper Bhavani recorded 29.8 cm. Avalanche recorded the highest rainfall of 35.3 cm in the last 24 hours since Sunday. In the wake of red alert in The Nilgiris, officials have appealed to tourists to postpone their visit to the hill station. **ENS**

(Wayanad), Pinarayi (Kannur), and Kuttiyadi (Kozhikode), within a 24-hour period.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast intense rainfall across Kerala on Tuesday, issuing a red alert for three districts: Kozhikode, Wayanad, and Kannur.

An orange alert has been issued for Thrissur, Malappuram, and Kasaragod, while Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Idukki, and Palakkad remain under yellow alert. The IMD has also indicated that a low-pressure area is likely to form over the west-central and adjoining north Bay of Bengal around May 27.

3-year-old dies in wall collapse in Gokak

A three-year-old girl died after a wall of a house collapsed due to incessant rains in Gokak on Monday. The victim Kritika was sleeping along with her four-year-old sister in a separate room in their house at Mahalingeshwar Colony, when the wall collapsed, resulting in death on the spot. Her sister sustained severe injuries in the incident. **ENS**

L&T JV flags gaps in NDSA safety report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE Medigadda barrage contracting agency L&T-PES JV said that there are 'certain inconsistencies' in the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) report on Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme. The L&T said that the NDSA report contradicted itself. In a letter to Irrigation Superintending Engineer (SE) of Ramagundam circle, the L&T said they were writing the letter for taking up of these point with NDSA for updating their report.

The L&T said that certain substantiation has been provided in the NDSA report for the conclusions regarding the inadequacies, the L&T was unable to find in the NDSA report any evincing content on the 'lack of quality control'.

L&T said in the letter: "point 5 of the executive summary

states "could not evaluate the original ground conditions and state of the structures effectively as the premature grouting activities irreversibly altered critical sub-surface geotechnical conditions underneath the raft and along secant pile cut-offs". Page 283 under chapter 11.2 states "the quality management programme (CMP) documents for Medigadda barrage were submitted by the construction agency. It helps project management teams establish quality planning, quality control, and quality assurance procedures to maintain quality standards during project execution and completion". Page 64 under chapter 4 while providing compliance status to point 4.2 (e) "the condition of the upstream and downstream secant pile and the condition of the upstream and downstream parametric joint shall be assessed".

3 ASIs suspended, dept probe begins

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MANDYA Superintendent of Police Mallikarjun Baladandi rushed to the scene and attempted to pacify the protesters. Following mounting pressure, he announced the suspension of three traffic ASIs — Jayaram, Nagaraju, and Gurudev — attached to the Mandya traffic police station.

SP Baladandi said, "Prelimi-

nary investigation has revealed that the officers failed to follow proper procedure during the inspection. A departmental inquiry has been ordered. Meanwhile, I have instructed all police personnel to avoid vehicle inspections that could endanger public safety." He also added that discussions would be held with elected representatives to ensure the victim's family receives compensation. The

tragedy has also drawn criticism of the state's healthcare system, particularly the unavailability of critical vaccines at taluk hospitals. Villagers expressed anger that the Maddur government hospital lacked dog bite vaccinations, forcing the family to travel to Mandya. "If the necessary vaccine had been available at the taluk hospital, the child would still be alive," said one protester.

EXPRESS READ

Tiger found dead in Nagarahole

Mysuru: A six-year-old tiger is suspected to have been poisoned in Shettihalli, part of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, in Periyapatna. The incident came to light on Saturday when forest staff discovered the carcass of a male tiger. Reports indicate that the tiger had been regularly preying on cattle in the area. Last week villagers staged a protest urging the authorities to capture the animal. As the tiger's claws and teeth were intact and injury marks were visible, authorities suspect the animal may have been poisoned after killing livestock. Viscera samples have been sent for forensic test.

Mining truck hits car, 4 dead on spot



two children. The victims are Asha (28), Jayalakshmi (21), and a young boy and girl, all from Sandur. The car was travelling from Sandur to Hosapete when the lorry, coming from the opposite direction and rammed into it. The lorry driver fled the scene.

4 B'luru birders spot rare red phalarope in Dharwad

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Dharwad

IN a remarkable discovery, four birders from Bengaluru have sighted and photographed the extremely rare red phalarope near Dharwad—likely marking the first recorded sighting of this vagrant species in Karnataka. The birders—Manjunath P. Chidananda Urs, Nitin Srinivasa Murthy, and Nisarg Bhadraraj—identified the Red Phalarope, during their birdwatching expedition.

The bird has been sighted at Mavinkoppa Lake near Dharwad. While their breeding grounds are in the High Arctic regions of Alaska and Canada, these birds undertake long-distance migrations. In India, they were earlier sighted along the coastal areas. There have been very few records of sightings of red phalaropes in Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat and in some time it recorded in the Andaman and Nicobar. "This bird is not a



A red phalarope spotted at a lake near Dharwad | **MANJUNATH P**

migrant. It's a vagrant, which means it has appeared outside its normal range. Normally migratory birds find themselves in a migratory pattern. This bird does not have one," Murthy told *TNIE*. India is not part of their regular migratory route or wintering grounds, there have been several documented sightings of the red phalarope in various parts of the country over the years. These sightings typically involve individual birds.

"This bird should not be mistaken with red-necked phalarope," Murthy added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that, My Client **Smt. Latha. E. W/o. Ethiraj**, R/lat #19, Mamudipilla Street, Near Lavanya Theatre, Shivanachetty Garden, Bangalore-560042, has purchased a property bearing as per BBMP No. 242 (Old No.12) arising out of Sy.No.116/3, situated at Shivangar Ward 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, BBMP, Bengaluru-560010 measuring 30 Ft X 45 Ft in total 1350 Sq.ft. It is submitted that myself had lastinplace the Original Sale Deed vide Document no.5128/1961-62 Dated 21/08/1961 Registered in the Sub-registrar office at Rajajinagar, BLRu on 21-08-1961 itself while taken it for the Xerox Centre to get the Photocopies. If any person/s who comes in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client has also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document, online which is registered as lost report No. 162295/2025.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the place and parcel of the Site with Two Houses arising out of Survey No. 116/3 bearing site no.12-Old No (new No as per BBMP 242), situated at Shivangar Ward 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, BBMP, Bengaluru-560010, Measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 45 Ft in total measuring 1350 sq. ft. **EastBy**: Old No.13 (New No. 243); **WestBy**: Old No.11 (New No. 241);

North By: Road;

South By: Old No.13 (New No. 247);

PRABHU KUMAR, R. Advocate,
Olat, #25/8A, 27th Main, Sangoliraya Road,
Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road,
Bengaluru-560 023

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client, **Sri. Kushi Kumar R S/o Sri. Ramalingegowda aged about 35 years**, R/lat: No. 43, 1st Main Road, Kathriguppe East 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560005 represented by GPR, Koderi Sri Ramalingegowda B. M. S/o Late Manchaina B. M. who is none other than his father is the absolute owner of the property bearing present No.1775, having Grama Panchayathi property No. 2670/38/1775, having Eswathu Khatha No. 1502002030002517, having old khattha No. 85, Assessment No.38 Manganhalli situated at Manganhalli village within the limits of Kodigehalli Grama Panchayathi, Yeshwathpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 square feet and 4 square AC sheet Roof house bounded east by 30 feet wide Road, West by old site No.77 present property No.1796, North by old site No. 87 presently property No. 1775, south by old site No. 85 presently site No. 1774 having purchased the property under a sale deed dated 08/08/2022, registered as document No. 4422/2022-23, Book-1, stored in C.D. No. NGBD1252, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Nagarabavi, Bengaluru and also collected previous documents from his vendor and he has lost original previous sale deed dated 05/03/2009, registered as document No. 4424/2008-09, Book-1, stored in C.D. No. NGBD25, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Nagarabavi, Bengaluru and also sale deed dated 15/11/2014, registered as document No. VJH-1-03304/2014-15, Book-1, Stored in C.D. No. VJND117, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru in the Xerox centre near Hysaale Circle Kengeri Uppanagara, Bengaluru -560006. In this regard, Ramalingegowda B. M. has lodged a complaint before the jurisdiction police, dated 23/05/2025, stating that if anybody comes in custody of the original document is requested to handover same to the Ramalingegowda B. M., if anybody has any claims, right, title and interest over the schedule property shall file an objections if any with documents in support your claims within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice the address given below, failing which, we can constrain to treat it as no objections and if any objections filed beyond 7 days will not be entertain and the same is not binding on my client or to the financial institution.

Address to file objections:

Thimmanna, Advocate,

No. 6, 1st Floor, Samrudhi Complex, Ullal Main Road, Munchewaswara, Bengaluru-560056.

Email ID: thimmanna10@gmail.com

(Mobile No.) 9448240501

Date:24/05/2025 Bengaluru

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated 18.11.2024 calling upon the (1) **Mr. Amit Diliprao Deshpande S/o. Mr. Dilip Deshpande (Borrower/Mortgagor)**, (2) **Mrs. Shyamala W/o. Mr. Amit Diliprao Deshpande (Co-Borrower)**, Both are residing at: No. 2, Sumukha Nilaya, Muddanayakan Palya, Tubagere Main Road, Near T B Circle, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural – 561204. Also At: No.1, Nandhi Park Layout, Muthsandra, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural-561203. Also At: **Mrs. Shyamala W/o. Mr. Amit Diliprao Deshpande Flat No. C4-708, Provident Wellworth City, Yelahanka Doddaballapura Road, Marasandra, Bangalore Rural - 561203**, to repay the amount **Rs. 8,90,287/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Only)** mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **PHR056103928838** being the amount due as on 13.11.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **23.05.2025**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, of **Rs. 8,90,287/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Only)** being the amount due as on 13.11.2024 and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of Property Belongs To (i) Mr. Amit D Deshpande S/o. Mr. Dilip N Deshpande (ii) Mrs. Shyamala Amith Deshpande W/o. Mr. Amit D Deshpande All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land measuring an extent of 3 Acres comprised in Sy.No.86 and land measuring an extent of 1 Acre 34 Guntas comprised in Sy.No.13p/1, both situated at Muthsandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, in all measuring 4 Acres 34 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(D)SR.2/2007-08, dated: 18.11.2008 / 02.12.2008 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore) and Bounded On The: East by: Property owned by Sri. Bhoomaiah, West by: Property owned by Sri. Chinnappa, North by: Government Road, South by: Property owned by Sri. Thumalappa.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Prem A in Mobile No. 91-8880041234.

Date : 23.05.2025

Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

Bank of Baroda
Regional Office, Bangalore South
4th Floor, Vijaya Tower,
41/2, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001,
Ph: 080-25584066, Extn: 710, 080-25017170,
E-mail id: recovery.brsouth@bankofbaroda.com

CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the E-Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on 24.05.2025 pertaining to the Borrowers: (i) **Mrs. Power Systems & others in the Notice, the Serial No.1 to 5- Possession Name as Physical Possession and Serial No. 16 & 17 - Possession Name as Symbolic Possession mentioned wrongly** and it should be read as **Serial No.1 to 5- Possession Name as Physical Possession and Serial No. 16 & 17 - Possession Name as Physical Possession.** All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 26.05.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Bank of Baroda

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Chola
Investment and Finance Company Limited
Corporate Office: "CHOLA CREST" C 54 & 55, Super B - 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032
Branch Address: 2nd Floor, Srinivasa Arcade, Above Karnataka Bank, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri (KA) - 560060

SALE NOTICE OF MOVABLE ASSETS THROUGH BY E-AUCTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE EFFECT THAT THE MOVABLE ASSETS DESCRIBED HEREIN, WILL BE SOLD BY E-AUCTION

Name And Address Of The Borrowers And Co-Applcant: 1.Ramesh Yadav Kalyan Singh Yadav (Applicant), Also, at No.285, Jayaprakash Nagar, Cost, Uttar Pradesh - 285205. 2.Damini R (Co-Applcant): Both are at: No.3/1, Bhandahalli Road, Chandrasheka Bldg, Machohalli, Machohalli, Bangalore Karnataka - 562130. 3.Sree Supriya Multispeciality Hospital (Co-Applcant) No.15/1, Prakash Nagar, 7th Main Ayappa Swamy Temple Road, Bangalore - 562130.

Sub : Sale of Movable Assets by Chola Mandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited Through E-Auction.

Loan Account No: AEDJCKE0000241111. **RAMESH YADAV KALYAN SINGH YADAV**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers, Co borrowers that the below-described movable Assets the same shall be referred to hereinafter as Chola Mandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. The Movable Assets will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS, and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to the General public that we are going to conduct a public e-auction through the website https://bankauctions.in/. Details of Assets: Auction Items belongs to Borrower **MR.RAMESH YADAV KALYAN SINGH YADAV**

SNo.	Description of Items	Qty	SNo.	Description of Item	Qty
1	L' Shape 5 Seaters Sofa	1set	8	Faber Chimney	1
2	Ceiling Fan	5	9	Tata Ac (Unconditional)	1
3	Teapoy	2	10	Double Bed Coat	5
4	Pigeon Gas Stove	1	11	Double Mattress	5
5	Dinning Table	1	12	Suraksh Water Heater	2
6	Dinning Chairs	8 Chairs	13	Lg Front Load Washing Machine (Unconditional)	1
7	Whirlpool Fridge (Unconditional)	1	14	Iron Coat	1

Date & Time of E-auction: 03.07.2025 & Time 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M. (With the auto extension of 3 minutes each till the sale is completed).

Portal of E-auction: https://bankauctions.in/

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1) The Assets will be sold in "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" conditions including encumbrances, if any. (There are no encumbrances to the knowledge of the CFCL). 2) The Assets will not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3) The Assets can be inspected with a Prior Appointment with an Authorized Officer, on 26.06.2025 between 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. 4) Bid Multiplication will be **Rs.5,00,000 (Rupees Five Thousand only)** BIDder shall submit the bid form after paying Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of "10% of the reserve price by way of Demand Draft/PAY ORDER drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Commercial Bank in favour of "Chola Mandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited" payable at Chennai, on or before 02.07.2025 till 5.00 PM. 6) Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder. 7) The successful bidder shall deposit 25 % of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid) on the same day of the auction, the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price as stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited. 8) All charges for conveyance, moving of assets etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. 9) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate as applicable under Section 194 - iA, on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of the TDS certificate to the Bank. 10) Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the auction without assigning any reason therefor. 11) For further details and queries, contact Authorized Officer, Chola Mandalam Investment and Finance Limited, Mr. Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222, Address: Prestige Libra, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45 & 45/1), First Floor, Lalbagh Road, above Pass-Port Office, Bangalore - 560 027, on or before 02-07-2025 and time mentioned above. (Please refer to the details mentioned in the table above).

Date : 27.05.2025

Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer

M/s. Chola Mandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

**BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD****INVITATION FOR TENDER**

(Only Through KPP Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders in Two Cover System from Eligible contractors for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer (Waste Water Management-East) 5th Floor Cauvery Bhavana, KG Road, Bengaluru- 560 009.			
Sl No.	Name of the Works	Amount put to Tender	EMD Amount
IFT No: BWSSB/CE(WWM-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/TA-1/283/2025-26			
1.	Work of Design, Supply, Construction and Commissioning of Mechanical Solar Sludge Drying System at 30 MLD STP, K & C Valley coming under EE(WWM-STP-CV) Division.	Rs. 401.56 Lakhs	Date: 26.05.2025
IFT No: BWSSB/CE(WWM-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/TA-1/281/2025-26			
1.	Estimate for various Improvement works taken up under Jal Hi	Rs. 179.42 Lakhs	Date: 26.05.2025
2.	Amrut Scheme at 6 MLD STP at Kadugodi coming under EE(WWM-STP)K&T Division.	Rs. 2.69 Lakhs	Date: 26.05.2025
IFT No: BWSSB/CE(WWM-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/TA-1/285/2025-26			
3.	Work of 2.5 MLD Ultra Filtration followed by UV disinfection at 20MLD STP, KR Puram coming under EE(WWM-STP-CV) Division.	Rs. 406.28 Lakhs	Date: 26.05.2025

For the all above works the last date and time for Receipt of completed tenders will be on **10.06.2025 upto 16:00 hrs.** The Technical Bids will be opened on **11.06.2025 at 17:00 hrs.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer (WWM-East)

Office of the Chief Engineer (Waste Water Management-West) 6th Floor Cauvery Bhavana, KG Road, Bengaluru- 560 009.

IFT No: BWSSB/CE(WWM-W)/ACE(WWM-N&W)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/TA-2/310/2025-26			
Sl No.	Name of the Works	Amount put to Tender	EMD Amount
4.	Work of Providing and Laying RCC NP3 Class Sewer Line from 1st Cross Hayavadana Rao Road to Kempegowdanagara Main Road. (2nd Call)	Rs. 177.67 Lakhs	Date: 26.05.2025
		Rs. 2.66 Lakhs	

The last date and time for Receipt of completed tenders will be on **10.06.2025 upto 17:00 hrs.** The Technical Bids will be opened on **11.06.2025 at 17:30 hrs.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer (WWM-West)

The details regarding participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/856/CCL/2025-26

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd**Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)**

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the work
M-01/2025-2026	CE / Udangudi / STTP-I	Providing Marine operating team with associated items

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in DIPR/2590/Tender/2025

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]**TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS****NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Navi Finserv Limited had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Sreekanth R & Arpana both are residing at # 143/1, 4th Main, 8th Cross, Chamrajpet, Near Shanthi Uphara Hotel, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru 560018.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability with interest as on Date 22.05.2025
0294 44701	HOUSING Loan	Rs. 40,00,000/-	06.03.2021	Rs.42,50,324/-

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 42,50,324/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 22.05.2025 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 03.08.2024 Demand Notice Dated : 22.05.2025

Details of security assets

The details and description of the Property towards which the Housing Loan Facility was availed under is as follows: A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. SUN-II-5G-102 (Property No.15020302601002490) on the First Floor in the "5G" Block of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT SUNWORTH", having a carpet area of 775 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space), or/a plinth/built up area of 894 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies, utility space and walls of the apartments) and proportionate common area of 188 square feet together with an exclusive right to use the limited common facility of one covered car parking facility to be allotted separately and bounded on the: East by: Open to Sky, West by: 5G-101, North by: 5D-107, South by: Stair/Lobby.

You are hereby called upon to pay Navi Finserv Limited, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which Navi Finserv Limited will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors. The powers available to Navi Finserv Limited under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Navi Finserv Limited shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(3) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)(2) of the said Act.

Date : 26.05.2025

Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer

Navi Finserv Limited

Can Fin Homes Ltd

No.39, Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061

Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142

e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com

CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A

[See proviso to rule 9 (1)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immoveable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules-2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immoveable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Uttarahalli Branch, will be sold by holding auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **16/06/2025** for recovery of **Rs.40,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty thousand Only)** due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs. V. Jayashree & Mr.Somashekar V (Borrowers)** as on 26/05/2025 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.39,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,90,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)**.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of Immoveable property Bearing Two bedrooms Flat Bearing No.401, On Third Floor of "Saptha Sree Residency" Along with 303 sq feet of undivided share right, And super built up Area of 1190 Sq feet Having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles flooring, Along with One car parking Area in Basement Floor and bounded on: East by : Flat No.402, West by : 30 feet Wide main Road, North by : Private property, South by : Road

Known Encumbrance : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>).

Date: 26.05.2025

Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-

Authorised Officer

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Bengaluru Central

Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru-560001

Contact No: 9611093484, Email Id: sbi.9611093484@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immoveable Property)

A/C No: HL-67044295279

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **31.01.2025** and same was published in Two leading Newspaper "The New Indian Express & Samyuktha Karnataka" on **04.03.2025** and calling upon **Borrowers : 1) Sri.Siju Kurian John S/o. Sri.John Ipe Kurian, 2) Smt. Annamma Meena Siju W/o. Sri. Siju Kurian John, Both are residing at : No. 2289, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, BDA Layout, Vinamapur Post, Bangalore-560017 And also at : i) Flat No.101, First Floor, "Cosmos Villa", 2nd B Cross Road, Doddabanasawadi, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560043, ii) Valanjattil, T C-2/3422, Chalukuzhi Road, Pattom P.O., Trivandrum, Kerala-695004, iii) Sri.Siju Kurian John S/o. Sri. Johtnpe Kurian, M/s. Fideliy Business**

ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri - 522 503
Email: apmhdc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com

Tender Notice No.2/APMSIDC/2025-26, Dated:26.05.2025

APMSIDC invites short tender through e-procurement platform (<https://tender.approcurement.gov.in>) planning and organizing of the event for creation of Guinness World record on the occasion of International Day Yoga (IDY) 2025 (Ayush Department)

For detailed notification and further details please visit the web site <https://apmsidc.ap.nic.in> & www.tender.approcurement.gov.in

APMSIDC will reserve the right to cancel the tenders at any time without assigning any reasons.

for Managing Director

AXIS BANK
Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch):
Axis Bank Ltd., # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor,
Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre,
Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC - 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalang Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai - 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samarshwara Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad - 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 17 JUNE 2025 for recovery of Rs 21,51,628/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) dues as on 20-03-2023 with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from Borrower: (1) Mrs. Lakshmi Koch, D/o Stafford Francies Koch, AAA Suites-1 Building, 469, Sth A Abdullah Khalidha Avenue, Al Fateh 324, PO Box 31191 Bahrain, Also At : Mrs. Lakshmi Koch, D/o Stafford Francies Koch, AAA Contracting Wll O R No 479 15-B, P O Box, Kingdom Of Bahrain 31191 (Borrower/Mortgagor) (2) Mr. Kenneth Mario Koch S/o Stafford Francies Koch, NO 59, 4th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Balaji Nagar, D R C Post, Bangalore 560029 (Co Applicant), Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details :-

Known Encumbrances (If any)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Rs. 32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Two Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Rs. 3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore
Bid Incremental Amount	Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	Till 16 JUNE 2025 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd., # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560 027. Addressed to Mr. Raghunath
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	On 17 JUNE 2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above

Details of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE - I: All That Piece and Parcel Of the Flat No D1-002 D Block Land Mark Dreamz sy No 98 Singapura Village Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore measuring 940 sq ft and Bounded as follows : East By: Portion Of Sy No 98, West By: Sy No 97, North By: Sy No 96, South By: Sy No 100.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail> and the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>. For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd., # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile: No.919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com).

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 26.05.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout (64065)
Khatla No.241, 19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout,
Bangalore - 560 102. Phone: 080-25564065
Email ID: racpc.hsr@sbi.co.in, main.hsr@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout, Bangalore under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors such as name of the borrowers/ mortgagors, date of issue of demand notice, Date of publication of demand notice, outstanding as per the demand notices possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished herunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors :

A/c No. MC HL Maxgain 35347205960

Name of the Borrowers : (1) Sri. Partha Chakraborty S/o. Sri. Sukumar Chakraborty and (2) Smt. Himasree Bhattacharya W/o. Sri. Partha Chakraborty

Demand Notice date : 02.01.2025

outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs.15,77,915/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Only) as on 01.01.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 02.01.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Possession Taken on : 23.05.2025

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 15,41,547/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven Only) as on 18.05.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 19.05.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that part and parcel of the residential vacant property bearing New BBMP Khata No. 747/ Sy No. 105/1 & 105/4, previously bearing Site Nos. 10 to 16, formed in converted lands bearing Sy No. 105/1 & 105/4, all the sites put together totally measuring East to West: 90 feet and North to South: 390 feet, in all totally 35,190 Sq.ft, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, now coming under the purview of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), together with all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on : East by : 40 feet Road, West by : Tank & Site Nos. 17 to 22, North by : 40 feet Road, South by : Tank.

Schedule B Property : All that piece and parcel of the Apartment/Flat bearing NO-A-506 in the A Block, Fourth Floor portion of the multistoried building called as "LOTUS ECSTASY", put up under the Schedule A Property containing a living room, Two bedrooms, kitchen, toilets and having a super built up area of 813 Sq.ft, equipped with Vitrified Tiles flooring, sanitary fittings & electrical wiring and other facilities with Flush Doors & with power coated Aluminum Windows & Ventilators, main door is solid wood door with teak veneer finish, together with One (01) covered car parking slot in the Stilt Floor of Schedule A Property.

Schedule C Property : Undivided share, right, title, interest & ownership in the Schedule A Property equivalent to 269 Sq.ft together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, standing jointly in the names of Sri. Partha Chakraborty S/o. Sri. Sukumar Chakraborty and Smt. Himasree Bhattacharya W/o Sri. Partha Chakraborty.

A/C No. HL 41621312487, Suraksha 41731679063

Name of the Borrowers : (1) Sri. Mayank Kumar Srivastava S/o Sri. Jai Krishna Srivastava and (2) Smt. Sangeeta Kanwal W/o. Sri. Mayank Kumar Srivastava

Demand Notice date : 02.01.2025

outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 51,45,494/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Four Only) as on 01.01.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 02.01.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Possession Taken on : 23.05.2025

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 51,53,895/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 18.05.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 19.05.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing converted Sy No.77/2B, present BBMP Katha No.3874/Sy No.77/2B Municipal No.308 (converted from residential purpose build Conversion Certificate bearing No.ALN/(EVH)SR.88/2015-16 dated 22.03.2017, issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore (District, Bangalore) situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 0-26 Guntas with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on : East by : remaining portion of same Sy No. 77/2B, West by : Property bearing Sy No. 77/2A, North by : Property bearing Sy No. 77/1, South by : Road and Property bearing Sy No. 77/4.

Schedule B Property : 510.22 Sq.foot undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.

Schedule C Property : Flat bearing No.202 in the Second Floor, measuring about 1232 Sq.foot super built up area, containing Two bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc. in the multistoried residential building complex known as "AIKYA ORCHID" constructed over Schedule A Property, standing jointly in the names of Sri. Mayank Kumar Srivastava S/o. Sri. Jai Krishna Srivastava and Smt.Sangeeta Srivastava W/o. Sri. Mayank Kumar Srivastava.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagors and the Public in general that, the undersigned being the authorised officer of State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ mortgagors name with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon

The Borrowers/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre,
HSR Layout, Bengaluru.
Date : 23.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

TAMILNADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No. 417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 006. Phone: 044-2819 1890, 2819 0259.
Website: www.tnmisc.tn.gov.in. E-Mail: gmdrug.tnmisc@tn.gov.in, mngprdurug.tnmisc@tn.gov.in

Online Tender is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai - 600 008, from Licensed Drugs and Medicines Manufacturers having three years Market Standing and holding Good Manufacturing Practice Certificate (as per revised Schedule-"M") issued by the Drug Control Authority, Direct Importers holding a valid Import License and experienced in the field for a minimum period of three years and Loan Licensees having valid Loan License are also eligible to participate in this tender.

Sl. No.	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids
1.	Online Re-Tender for the supply of Essential Drugs and Medicines to TNMISC Limited under rate contract system for one year from the date of acceptances	e-011/M(P)/RE-DRUG-2/ TNMISC/2025, Dated, 28.05.2025	28.05.2025 4.00 PM to 18.06.2025 upto 3.00 PM	04.06.2025 10.00 AM to 18.06.2025 upto 3.00 PM	18.06.2025 at 4.00 PM

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at <https://tntenders.gov.in/>
The tender document can also be downloaded at www.tnmisc.tn.gov.in for reference purpose.

DIPR/2582/Tender/2025

Tender Inviting Authority /
General Manager (Drugs)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Providing shed for AC Workshop at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-37.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/04/2025-26 Dated: 22.05.2025
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 23.95 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender
5	Period of completion	SIX MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 47,900/-
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 26.05.2025 to 10.30 hrs on 09.06.2025
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 26.05.2025 to 16.30 hrs on 09.06.2025
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Upto 16.30 hrs on 10.06.2025
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Upto 14.30 hrs on 11.06.2025
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs Onwards on 11.06.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

Sd/-, Group Director, C&MG

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Special Land Acquisition Officer, 1st Floor, Maharshi Aravinda Bhavan,
Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru-1
No: Bangalore/SLAO-2/Bengaluru/ 218/2025-26
Date:27.05.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Khatedaras / land-holders / account-holders / interested parties that 5.00 acres of land in Survey No.126 of Singahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District has been allotted for the Industrial Area Development Project vide Preliminary Notification No.CI-148 S.P.Q. 2024 dated 24.01.2025. Relevant notices were also, sent by post to the account-holders / Khatedaras / land-holder entrants of the concerned land that if there are any objections to this land acquisition, indicating that objections may be submitted in writing, in person or through authorized representatives, and they must be raised within 30 days of Gazette publication on 03.03.2025 at 12:30 PM, at the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer-2, KIADB, 1st Floor, Maharshi Aravinda Bhavan, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore-560001. In addition to that, reminders sent on 21.03.2025 and 08-04-2025 , but, since no one was present at the said address place, the said notices were returned undelivered and returned to this office.. Therefore, all parties are hereby directed / informed to appear for the final hearing on 02.06.2025 at 12:30 PM with original documents; failure to appear will result in further action as per law. The details of the lands subject to land acquisition are as follows.

Sl. No.	Khatedaras name	Name of the beneficiary	Survey No.	Area of the land acquisition		
				Ainu Acre-Gunte	Kharabu Acre-Gunte	Balance Acre-Gunte
Date: 02.06.2025 at 12.30 hrs						
	Village: Singahalli	Hobli: Jala	Taluk: Yelahanka	District: Bengaluru Urban		
1	H.M. Venkataswamy S/o Munivenkatappa	H.M. Venkataswamy S/o Munivenkatappa	Part of 126	5-00	-	5-00

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer-2, KIADB-Bangalore Urban, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र
Bank of Maharashtra
भारत सरकार का उद्यम
Bank of Maharashtra, Zonal Office, Bengaluru
No. 465/A, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Opp: NMKV College for Women, Jayanagar
Bengaluru - 560011, TELE: 080-29509922, email: legal_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers & Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 12.06.2025 for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s), amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sl. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Outstanding dues as on 14.05.2025	Short description of immovable property		Reserve Price
			Possession Type	Encumbrances known to the bank	
1.	Branch: Basavangudi (M-8956939407) Borrower/s: Mr. Santosh Kumar B S Mrs. Lavanya M Both resided at House No.10, Old No.41, Marenahalli, 2nd Main Road, KGS Layout, Vijaynagar-560 040	Rs.71,25,107.00 (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Only) plus further interest w.e.f. 15.05.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	2BHK Residential Flat bearing No.307 on the 2nd Floor in Multi Storied Apartment building known as "SRIVEN SKYPARK" constructed on the land bearing Survey No.3/1 (present Khata No.509/3/1) with super built up area of 1695 sq. ft. including common areas & other amenities along with a covered car parking with 385 sq. ft. of unadmitted interest in the land lying and situated at Village-Kammanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bannerghatta Road, Central Excise Layout Road, Bangalore-560078.		Rs.47.06 Lakh 10% of Reserve Price
			Physical	NIL	
2.	Branch: Chamrajpet (M-968671010) Borrower/s: 1. Mrs. Rashmei Sharma 2. Mr. Aayoush Sharma Both resided at No. A-502, Tower-2, Aspen-A Wing, Godrej Woodsman Estate, Near Columbia Asia Hospital, Hebbal Main Road, Bangalore-560 024 Guarantor: Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma No. A-502, Tower-2, Aspen-A Wing, Godrej Woodsman Estate, Near Columbia Asia Hospital, Hebbal Main Road, Bangalore-560 024	Rs.59,51,066.00 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Fifty One Thousand Sixty Six Only) plus further interest w.e.f. 15.05.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential property (land & building) bearing Flat No.302 admeasuring area 1342 sq. ft. (super built-up) on 3rd Floor in the apartment named "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" with undivided share of the land of 230 sq. ft. out of total area of the land 5600 sq. ft. of the land bearing No.21 & 22, Old Khatha No.582/01/21 & 22, New Khatha No.31/33/21 & 383/585/02/22 lying and situated at Ward No.8, near State Bank of India & Ring Road, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560 094 and the Flat is butted and bounded as under- On or towards North : By Flat No.301. On or towards South : By Private Property (Open to Sky). On or towards East : By Private Property (Open to Sky). On or towards West : By Flat No.304.		Rs.43.21 Lakh 10% of Reserve Price
			Symbolic	NIL	
3.	Branch: Brigade Road (M-890378479) Borrowers: Mr. Mohan Kumar P Guarantor: Mr. Puttanna M Both resided at # 115B/1, Near Chowdeshwari Temple, Tilkat Circle, Anekal, Bangalore-562 106	Rs.17,65,357.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Seven Only) plus further interest w.e.f. 15.05.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of Land & Building bearing Survey No.81/259, 81A/259A, 82/259A, 83/260 & 83A/8260A admeasuring area 3540 sq. ft. consisting of 20 rooms on Ground & 1st Floor lying and situated at 2 Cross, Sipargalli, Near Chowdeshwari Temple, Police Station, Tal-Anekal, Dist.-Bengaluru, Pin-562 108 and the property is butted and bounded as under- On or towards North : By Property belonging to same Khatha No.83/260 & 83A/260A. On or towards South : By Road. On or towards East: By Property belonging to Venkatachallaiah, On or towards West : By Property belonging to Ammayya and Lalasab.		Rs.145.35 Lakh 10% of Reserve Price
			Physical	NIL	
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ANTI-MAOIST SUCCESS WELCOME, BUT HEED ECONOMIC ISSUES RAISED

MAOISM has been a thorn in the flesh of the Indian state for over five decades. From the struggle against feudalism at Naxalbari in West Bengal to the present, the armed movement recruited many disillusioned youngsters and oppressed tribal communities—all the while unleashing violence in the name of a class struggle. It splintered into groups, carried out high-profile assassinations and an attempt on the life of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, and spilled the blood of innocent people as well as security personnel. The Maoists, too, lost several leaders in clashes with the security forces and is now confined to a few districts in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Maharashtra.

In this backdrop, the death of CPI (Maoist) general secretary Nambala Keshava Rao alias Basavaraju in an encounter with the District Reserve Guard at Abujmad in Chhattisgarh is a massive victory for the state and an inflection point for the Maoists. As outlined by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, the Centre is determined to eradicate Naxalism by March next year. The death of a high-ranking Maoist such as Basavaraju is a step in that direction. We must, however, contemplate whether an all-out assault is the only way forward. It is tragic that while both sides claim to fight for the well-being of the people, many innocent members of backward communities have been killed by both sides over the years of conflict.

Thanks to the welfare measures taken up alongside building an elite anti-Naxal force, the Maoists have lost the plot and perhaps ideals too, not to speak of support among the middle classes. Very few, if any, get inspired by the Maoists' cultural tropes nowadays. Nestled in forests, hiding behind locals, and with violence their only option, they and their sympathisers need to question their ideology. Democracy, despite its flaws, has shown that it works in our country and that people want prosperity. Joining the mainstream is in the Maoists' and the country's larger interests. The Centre would be well advised to welcome them back into society. It would also be prudent not to dismiss the economic issues raised by the Maoists. The feudal practices that are now seen as morphing into a political-corporate nexus have the devastating potential of igniting a spark that can start another fire.

ENGLAND LITMUS TEST FOR SHUBMAN'S YOUNG TEAM

WORDS ascribed to philosopher Socrates hold true for the Indian cricket team's current transitional phase: the secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new. The cricket board seems to have embraced change with élan, at least for the time being. After the retirement of two stalwarts—Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma—looking ahead with hope was the only option. The selectors reposed faith in young Shubman Gill to lead the team to England, considered one of the most hostile territories to tour. The series will be a baptism by fire for both Shubman and his band of young cricketers, some of whom are yet to debut.

With the next World Test Championships cycle starting now, the hard decisions taken before this tour seem appropriate. The selectors have also included a few experienced players in the mostly-young team. Ravindra Jadeja, with 80 Tests, is a veteran because the next most experienced player is K L Rahul with 53. The rest, including the mercurial Jasprit Bumrah (45), have played less than 50. The captain himself has just 32 Tests, with an away record that's not flattering. For him to lead effectively, he has to score and win. Bear in mind that, for England, Joe Root has played more than 150 Tests, while captain Ben Stokes has played 111.

One must guard against judging the team on the basis of the England series, but this is unavoidable in Indian cricket. The void left by Sharma and Kohli is hard to fill. The selectors have ensured that the seriousness of red-ball cricket is preserved with the inclusion of Vidarbha's Karun Nair and Tamil Nadu's B Sai Sudharsan—one a rising star and the other a comeback man with experience. Given all this, we must consider the tour a beginning. In the next two years, India will tour Sri Lanka and New Zealand, and host South Africa, West Indies and Australia—a total of 18 Tests, including a five-Test home series against the current WTC holders. The selectors have put together a new core. Now it's up to the players and the coach to craft a series to remember.

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VOTE FOR YOUR CITIES

WHAT used to be a once-a-decade phenomenon in Indian metros three decades ago has become an annual occurrence now. Large sections of our biggest cities get submerged with rainfall fleeting or sustained. This week, pre-monsoon showers in some parts and an early monsoon in others have flooded us with pictures of waterlogged areas, with sewage floating on streets and vehicles getting washed away. The reasons are not unknown—unplanned urbanisation, creaking civic infrastructure and lack of waste management on one hand, and increasing extreme weather events on the other. Our plight should focus all citizens' attention on voting in the local elections for only those who match their promises with civic action.

AS we analyse the recent turbulence and India's major achievements, it's also time to examine where we can make our response more effective in the future exchanges that the subcontinent appears to be headed for. India's response to the horrific Pahalgam carnage has demonstrated the maturity, precision and resolve of a rising power that now fully understands the utility of force and thresholds of escalation. In many ways, the nation displayed the best of its operational capacity—marked by calm political judgement, tight escalation control and a well-executed military response in the form of Operation Sindoor.

The strikes on the nine targets were calibrated to send a message not just across the border, but also to domestic audiences, global partners and observers in regions of strategic interest. The selection of targets, element of surprise and overall risk calculus showed that India can achieve tactical and operational brilliance even in a complex, nuclear-shadowed environment.

Yet, amid this military success lies a sobering truth. While India controlled the battlefield, it did not fully control the narrative as it emerged. Pakistan's narrative flooded digital and traditional platforms, shaping early perceptions in its favour. There is a reason for this that needs to be understood. Operational planning must include narrative-building as a sub-domain, but when the focus is on operational objectives, this aspect tends to get relegated under the pressure of secrecy. Pakistan was not working under that constraint. For it, narrative-building and painting itself the victim took prime focus. Although ultimately exposed, the early dominance of Islamabad's messaging significantly shaped how global audiences—and even parts of India's own population—viewed the unfolding events.

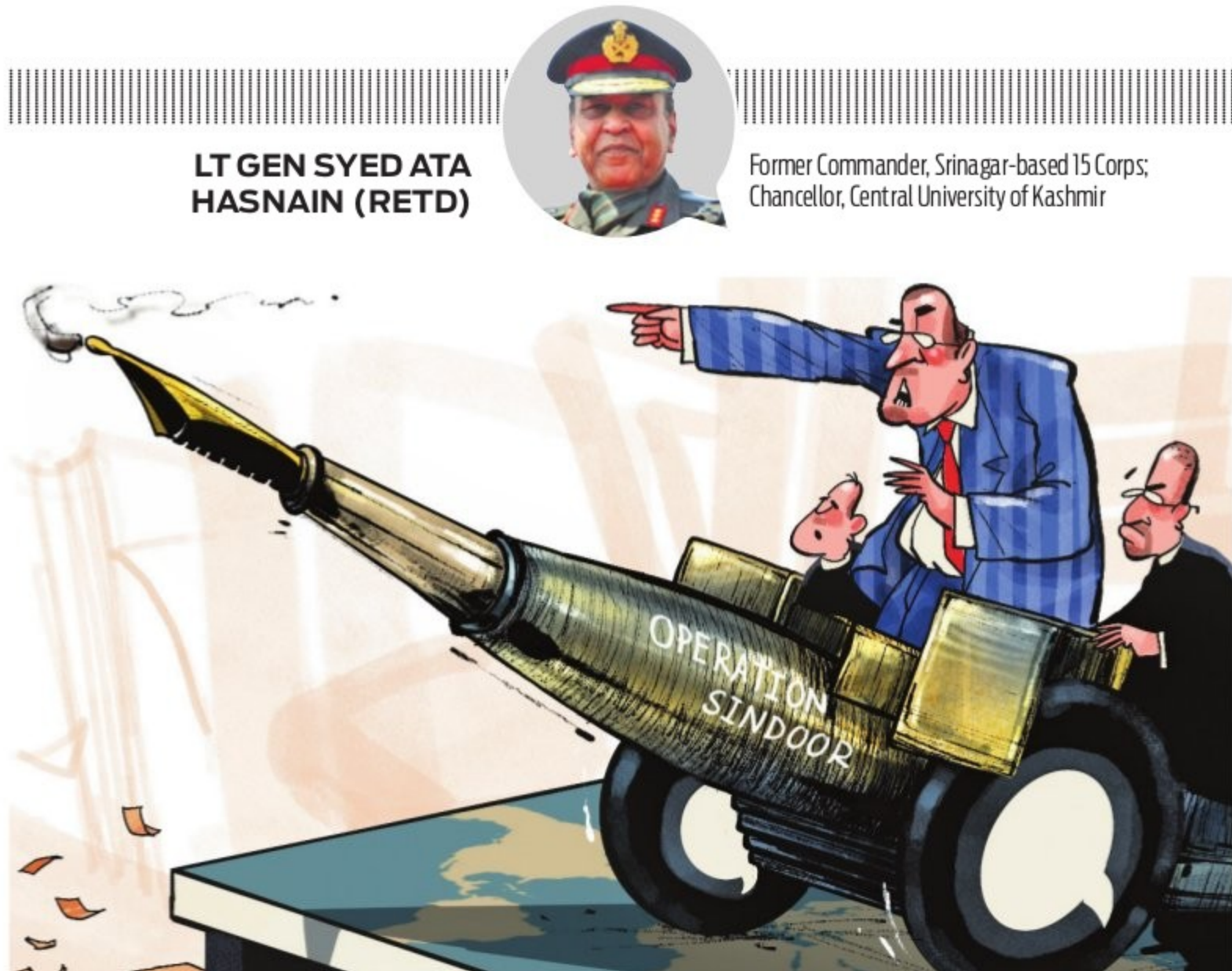
This is not a new pattern. India has often shown restraint and strategic patience in kinetic responses, but struggles to maintain the same composure and coherence in the information space. In today's world, narrative dominance is not a soft addition to strategic power—it is its own domain of conflict. Winning the information war is all about building long-term architecture, proactive planning, and the seamless integration of talent, technology and timing.

The military conduct of Operation Sindoor deserves study. It achieved tactical surprise through unconventional launch timings and access routes, leveraging intelligence assets effectively, and striking targets that were both symbolic and strategic. By doing so, it signalled to Pakistan's deep state and political leadership that India's red lines are no longer theoretical.

Further, India communicated deterrence

India has shown restraint in kinetic responses, but struggles to maintain the same composure in the information space. We should consider a statutory body for strategic communication

WHEN NARRATIVE WARFARE NEEDS ITS OWN FORCE



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and resolve to international stakeholders—friends and adversaries alike. The US and France quietly acknowledged the necessity of India's response, while more cautious voices such as Turkey and Malaysia took opposite stands. Subsequently, US responses were more personality-led, although the liberal media did not support us as could be expected. American military journals, such as the respected *War on the Rocks*, did do a realistic appreciation of India's military operations. These signals needed to be accompanied by the shaping of global public opinion, elite consensus and open-source information flows. That is where India must now introspect.

By the time India's information response was launched, Pakistan had already occupied much information space. It positioned itself, predictably and falsely, as a victim—muddying the waters with propaganda, fabricated videos and diplomatic noise. International media outlets, starved of im-

mediate information, resorted to quoting Pakistani sources or speculative think tanks.

While India's restraint in the fog of conflict is understandable—especially when operations are underway—the vacuum of authoritative storytelling allowed the adversary to frame the crisis on its terms. In strategic communication, perception forms early—and is hard to dislodge once set. In this respect, the kinetic brilliance of Operation Sindoor may have been matched by higher levels of informational preparedness.

What this experience highlights is the need for a dedicated, statutory body on national strategic communication—a civil-military-media interface that works not in isolation, but as part of India's national security architecture. This institution could be structured to include:

- Representatives from the ministries of external affairs, defence, home, and information & broadcasting;

COLLAPSE OF GLOBAL MORALS IN GAZA

ON May 7, a United Nations experts' panel warned that the world stood at a "defining moral crossroads" as the devastation in Gaza approached the scale of extermination of its residents. "This is one of the most ostentatious and merciless manifestations of the destruction of human life and dignity," the experts stressed. "While states debate terminology—is it genocide or not—Israel continues its relentless destruction of life in Gaza, through attacks by land, air and sea, displacing and massacring the surviving population with impunity."

With over 52,000 Palestinians killed, 70 percent of them women and children, and close to 1,20,000 wounded, the world's most powerful states remain silent—or worse, complicit. Israel's latest military strategy, codenamed Operation Gideon's Chariots, aims to seize full control of Gaza Strip. In preparation, tens of thousands of reservists have been mobilised, and strategic military zones drawn across the enclave.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's security cabinet has approved the new measures that human rights experts say amount to a policy of starvation and forced displacement. These include military-managed aid distribution centres and facial recognition checkpoints that Palestinians must pass before receiving basic supplies. The UN has denounced this as a violation of humanitarian principles and a form of collective punishment.

Gaza today resembles a wasteland. Entire neighbourhoods have been flattened. Hospitals, schools, water treatment facilities, and food networks lie in ruins. The survivors—an estimated 2.1 million—face an abyss of misery, hunger and disease. Nearly half a million people, including the vast majority of children, are facing catastrophic hunger, and the entire population is experiencing acute food insecurity. According to the UN, an alarming 71,000 children and more than 17,000 mothers need urgent treatment for acute malnutrition.

Meanwhile, the healthcare system is hanging by a thread—with hospitals facing mass casualty incidents amid severe shortages of supplies, equipment, blood and staff. The fuel that powers healthcare and water facilities is also being rationed and is running out. Aid, when it arrives, is sporadic, politicised, and often contingent on Israeli strategic objectives. Convoys are delayed, rerouted, or entirely denied access. Meanwhile, the Israeli military continues to target infrastructure and civilian shelters, including hospitals like Al-Ahli, where



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Former UN spokesperson

dozens were killed in a single strike. The international justice system appears to be failing. Although the International Criminal Court has issued arrest warrants for Israeli leaders over war crimes and crimes against humanity, their enforcement remains elusive. The International Court of Justice has ordered Israel to end the occupation, setting a September 17 deadline, but without an enforcement mechanism, the mandate is likely to remain a pipedream.

UN experts describe Israeli tactics as mirroring "documented patterns of genocidal conduct", citing the mass displacement of civilians, destruction of basic infrastructure, and the weaponisation of food and medicine. The UN genocide convention defines the crime as acts committed with "intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group". It includes killing and inflicting life-threatening conditions.

Former EU foreign policy chief and a former president of the European Parliament, Josep Borrell, has gone further, calling Israel's actions "the largest ethnic

cleansing operation since the Second World War". He condemned Europe's tepid response and called it an active enabler. The horrors Israel had suffered in the Hamas attacks in October 2023 could not justify the horrors it has subsequently inflicted on Gaza, he added.

The new pontiff, Pope Leo XIV, has also added his voice to the suffering of the Gaza residents. "I am deeply hurt by what is happening in the Gaza Strip. May a ceasefire immediately come into effect," he said at his first Sunday address at the Vatican.

Any attempt to forcibly displace Gaza's population *en masse*, the UN has warned, would constitute a war crime under international law. Yet, such plans continue to surface. Only recently, President Donald Trump suggested turning Gaza into a "riviera of the Middle East" after relocating its Palestinian residents.

Meanwhile, internal pressure mounts on Israel. The 2023 attack in which Hamas killed 1,200 Israelis and took 251 hostages remains a political fulcrum. Yet, families of the remaining hostages—only 24 are believed to be alive—are increasingly vocal in their opposition to Netanyahu's military strategy, with some reservists threatening to refuse service.

Despite this, international diplomacy remains toothless. The European Union issued only a call for "restraint". The US, Israel's closest ally, has yet to withdraw support or impose conditions. Arms continue to flow. Diplomatic protection continues in international forums. The world's tepid response has cast a long shadow over the legitimacy of international law and multilateral institutions. In Gaza, history is not just being written—it is being erased.

Gaza has become the litmus test for our collective moral compass. It is not merely a humanitarian crisis—it is a collapse of our global conscience. The UN's stark declaration leaves no ambiguity: the extermination of a people is unfolding in real time, and the world is watching in silence. The future of international law, justice, and basic human dignity may well depend on whether that silence continues.

For now, Gaza bleeds. And the world looks away.

- Senior military officers with experience in information warfare;
- Experts from media, digital platforms, cognitive psychology, and behavioural science;
- Data scientists, AI specialists, and digital monitoring professionals;
- Academics with strategic affairs orientation;
- A permanent liaison with the National Security Council Secretariat.

The aim is not to create a propaganda machine, but rather a truth-delivery architecture—capable of shaping narratives, countering disinformation, and building sustained influence over time. It should monitor information threats in real-time, advise on messaging strategies and deploy multi-platform campaigns pre-emptively, not merely in response.

This body should not operate in parallel or in competition with the I&B ministry, but in sync with it. The I&B ministry has institutional experience in mass communication, but often lacks the strategic context in crises of national security. Conversely, intelligence and defence entities understand the threat landscape, but are not storytellers by training. The fusion of these domains is essential. India also has a vibrant pool of digital creators, influencers, filmmakers and content strategists who can be co-opted in times of crisis, not for jingoism but for factual amplification. The lessons from Ukraine's masterful information campaign post-2022 are clear: a narrative war is won as much on Telegram as on the battlefield.

Strategic communication is not a luxury to be designed in peacetime. It is a warfighting capability that must be crisis-responsive, mission-ready, rehearsed and resourced. India's adversaries—both state and non-state—operate 24/7 in the information domain. The post-Pahalgam crisis offers a clear case study: India can strike decisively, calibrate escalation prudently and signal resolve without crossing into recklessness. But unless we complement military strength with narrative power, we risk repeating the same strategic oversight.

The five domains of modern warfare—land, sea, air, space and cyber—now have added a sixth: narrative. Control over the story shapes control over outcomes, alliances and perceptions. As India emerges as a regional and global power, it must not just win battles; it must also win belief.

Operation Sindoor will be remembered as a moment of resolve and professional excellence. Let it also become the turning point where India moves from episodic communication to institutionalised strategic storytelling, worthy of its politico-military and diplomatic prowess. *(Views are personal)*
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Just resolution

Ref: *Gaza War is case of free speech versus loyalty test for Trump* (May 26). The conflict in West Asia shows no signs of ending soon. Trump has openly sided with Israel, even penalising US universities for not suppressing pro-Palestine protests. Peace-loving nations must unite and urgently explore pathways to a just resolution.

Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Space ambitions

Ref: *Crewed missions ahead, Isro needs zero-flaw ops* (May 26). ISRO is turning our dreams into reality, consistently striving for precision and excellence. The setback with PSLV-C61 is only temporary. With crewed missions on the horizon, India's space ambitions are poised to reach new heights.

Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Gender equality

Ref: *The turmeric mask on patriarchy's face* (May 26). Women's liberation has made significant progress in recent decades, yet there is still much work ahead. With ongoing efforts, it's only a matter of time before women achieve true equality, no longer being subordinate to men.

Sukumari Mandalika, email

Economic giant

Ref: *India is now fourth-largest economy, ahead of Japan: NITI* (May 26). Overtaking Japan is a powerful indicator that India no longer dreams—it has learned how to turn those dreams into reality. This milestone demonstrates the potential of a nation moving forward with determination and purpose. While today's global and political climate is favourable to India, the true challenge lies in sustaining this momentum.

Mohammad Asad, Mumbai

Lalu's move

Ref: *Lalu expels elder son from party, snaps ties* (May 26). Lalu Prasad Yadav has boldly decided to expel his son to protect the party's image. The public disowning of Tej Pratap Yadav could significantly impact the political landscape in Bihar, especially with the state elections scheduled for November this year.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Eliminate terrorism

Ref: *Not a one-off military action, says Modi* (May 26). The world should recognise that our operation targeted only terror establishments and infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK. We must not rest until terrorism is completely eradicated.

Ravi Nair, Palakkad

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Tejaswini Yadav @yadavtejaswini
In Buxar, 7 people have been shot dead in two days. The NDA government is not at all serious about the deteriorating law and order situation in the state.



Himanta Biswa Sarma @himantabiswa
Kasturba's loss in the Pahalgaon massacre has left a void in his family. Today, my colleague @cmptawary visited them in Pune to offer condolences.



Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Sorry Mister Bigot - Sir, the nature and sanskriti of this country are proudly Indian in its myriad religions, peoples & cultures. This will never be a Hindu Rashtra.

Decision comes 5 yrs after India suspended services & closed embassy and consulates following regime change

India resumes granting visas to Afghan nationals

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

INDIA has re-started issuing visas to citizens of Taliban-ruled Afghanistan in the student, business, medical, medical attendant, entry and UN diplomat categories, according to official notification.

This comes nearly five years after India suspended all visa services to Afghan nationals and closed its embassy and consulates following a regime change in that country. The government did not make any formal announcement in this regard but created a window on the country's visa portal for on-line applications, which reads 'Afghan Visa (For Afghanistan National) Apply Here'.

The window opens a page with links to six categories. A notice on the website says, "Afghan nationals may apply for an online visa".

The portal informs artists, cultural personalities, academicians, and professionals intending to visit India for a short duration without remuneration to participate in cultural



events or activities sponsored by reputed institutions may apply for an "entry visa."

"Children from previous marriages of an Afghan national who is presently married to an Indian Citizen/Person of Indian Origin/OCI cardholder" may also apply.

It says Afghans who own property in India, dependent parents of a student visiting India for higher education, and parents of a student under the age of 18 may also apply for entry visas. Under the "business" category, sportspersons and coaches—including those engaged in commercial sports events in India on contracts

with remuneration—may also seek an India visa.

Afghan nationals wishing to visit India to establish an industrial or business venture or require frequent travel for long-term business work, as well as investors and their dependents, are also permitted to apply.

The Indian government suspended visas for Afghan nationals after the Taliban took over the administration in Afghanistan in August 2021. On August 17, the government established an "e-Emergency X-Miscellaneous visa" facility for stranded Afghan citizens, but most such visas were granted only to those from the Hindu and Sikh communities.

On May 15, India made the first ministerial outreach to Kabul when External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held a telephone conversation with Afghanistan's Acting Foreign Minister, Amir Khan Muttaqi. That conversation came days after the Taliban administration, which India is yet to recognise officially, condemned the Pahalgaon terror attack.

NIA arrests CRPF ASI for espionage, sharing info with Pak intel agencies

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on allegations of espionage by sharing sensitive information with Pakistan Intelligence Officers (PIOs), officials said on Monday.

They said that ASI Moti Ram Jat was arrested from Delhi after he was found to be allegedly involved in passing on classified information to PIOs for nearly two years in exchange of pecuniary benefits.

Following his arrest, the CRPF ASI was produced before a special court, which sent him to the NIA custody till June 6, the officials said.

Meanwhile, after his arrest the CRPF has dismissed him from service. "In the course of close monitoring of social media activity by CRPF personnel, in coordination with central agencies, one individual was found to have acted in violation of established norms and protocols," a NIA officer said.

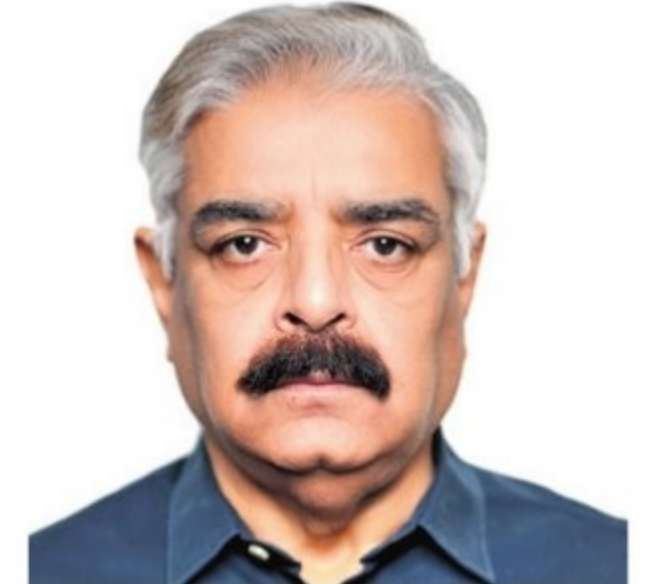
Ram's arrest came two days after a contractual health worker from Gujarat's Kutch district was held for allegedly sharing sensitive information about military establishments with a Pakistani intelligence operative.

The arrest has also come in the backdrop of heightened tensions between New Delhi and Islamabad in the wake of the April 22 Pahalgaon terrorist attack, which left 26 persons dead and 'Operation Sindoor' by Indian armed forces.

In two weeks, at least 14 persons have been arrested across the country on allegations of spying for Pakistan and leaking sensitive information about Operation Sindoor and the Indian military operation.

Confirming the dismissal of the ASI, sources in the CRPF said, the jawan was posted in Kashmir until he came under the scanner of senior officers keeping a tab on his social media usage. He was questioned by CRPF officers and officials from central intelligence agencies before he was handed over to the NIA.

'Basavaraju killing a success, but gun can't kill ideology'



THE recent successes of security forces in their anti-LWE (Left-Wing Extremism) operations endorse the integrated policy of the government of the day, says **Ashok Prasad**, former Special Secretary of Internal Security and ex-Special Director of Intelligence Bureau. He tells **Mukesh Ranjan** that he exuded confidence that the state apparatus has now started dominating the military formations of the Maoists. **Excerpts:**

How do you see one of the biggest anti-Naxal operations in recent times, in Chhattisgarh, where nearly 70 Maoists have been killed? It is a major achievement of the security forces. It is also a significant endorsement of the governments' policy and integrated strategy. The multi-pronged strategy of successive Union governments has gained momentum and is beginning to dominate the military formations of the LWEs. The success is also due to the 'All-India Response System' in place.

to do it by March 2026. Aggressive actions can lead to higher attrition among the Maoist cadres and result in significantly lower levels of violence, as they would prefer escaping the wrath of the forces. However, aggression does nothing to undermine the political, ideological and social components of the Naxal movement and its public support, nor does it address the root causes, like perceived deprivation among people under the influence of Maoists, which gave birth to the movement in the first place.

What more must the government do to choke their ideological, operational and financial bases? The government already has a constant, coordinated and focused strategy to deal with Maoist violence. Key progress has been made. Difficulties faced by security agencies and civil administration on the ground—especially those about access to terrains, communication and other resources—have been addressed. Other mitigation steps like surrender policy are major initiatives. But the main issue is the ideological and political appeal of Maoists among the masses, which you can't kill with a gun.

How significant an impact will the killing of Maoist leader Basavaraju have on the left-wing movement? The elimination of Basavaraju is a massive setback to Maoists and a devastating blow to the morale of the outfit's ground-level cadre. His death will boost the morale of the security forces and inspire them to pursue the extremists more vigorously. This operation proves that nothing succeeds like success. However, the killing of a top Maoist should not be seen as a death blow to the outfit, which has an extensive structure.

Do you agree that recent successes of the security forces signal the beginning of the end for Maoists? This is a complex question that does not permit a binary 'Yes-No' answer. Naxal movements in India are multifaceted and chronic sociopolitical phenomena that demand complex and persistent remedies. Violence is the most visible aspect, and the government's strategy has made a significant dent in the movement, resulting in substantial containment of bloodshed below the tolerance threshold. The movement has suffered major setbacks in the past, too, but it has resurfaced.

Will going aggressively against Maoist leaders and cadre eliminate Naxalism? The Centre has fixed a target

Do you think that alienation of the poor local population feeds and justifies the armed rebellion of Naxal leaders and cadres against the state? Poverty plays an important role in the spread of the Naxal movement, but the key lies in perceived inequality in resource availability and exploitation by those higher up in the food chain. These are exploited by vested interests in mobilising a support base, which is subsequently used to spread violence. While the moral and ethical justification for political violence is a subject of debate the world over, in the context of internal security, particularly in India, this is unequivocally illegal and undemocratic.

Court drops Pocso case against ex-WFI chief as minor withdraws charge

SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

A Delhi court on Monday accepted a closure report filed by the city police in a case filed by a wrestler accusing former Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh of sexual harassment when she was a minor.

The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) case, which carries a minimum jail term of three years, was cancelled after the complainant expressed no objection to police findings. The order was passed by additional sessions judge Gomti Manocha at Patiala House Court.

During an in-camera hearing held on August 1, 2023, the wrestler told the judge that she was content with the police probe and did not wish to pursue the matter.

The Delhi Police had moved to cancel the case on June 15, 2023, after the minor's father admitted during the probe that he had lodged a false complaint against Singh. According to him, the allegations were made in retaliation for what he perceived as unfair treatment of

his daughter. The police, citing lack of corroborative evidence, recommended that the Pocso case be dropped.

Singh, a former MP from the BJP, has denied all allegations. However, Singh continues to face separate charges of sexual harassment and stalking in a different case filed by six adult women wrestlers.

In this case, charges against Singh and ex-WFI assistant secretary Vinod Tomar were framed on May 21, 2024 with both denying the allegations and demanding a trial.

Charges under Sections 354 and 354A of the IPC have been framed against Singh, along with charges under Section 506 (part 1) based on allegations by two women. Tomar faces charges under Section 506 (part 1) of IPC based on one woman's allegations, but has been discharged from other allegations.

The Delhi Police chargesheet, submitted on June 15, 2023, detailed that both accused complied with probe requirements under Section 41A of the CrPC, allowing for trial without arrest.

Polling for 8 RS seats from TN, Assam in June

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday announced the schedule for conducting biennial polls to eight Rajya Sabha seats from Tamil Nadu and Assam. The voting for the same will be held on June 19 and the results will be declared on the same day.

The biennial elections are being held as the terms of eight members of the Council of States (Rajya Sabha), representing the two states, are set to expire between June and July, the poll panel said in an official statement.

From Assam, two seats will fall vacant with the retirement of Mission Ranjan Das and Birendra Prasad Baishya, both of whom will demit office on June 14.

In Tamil Nadu, six Rajya Sabha members, Anbumani Ramadoss, M Shanmugam, N Chandrasekharan, M Mohamed Abdulla, P Wilson and Vaiko, are retiring on July 24.

According to the ECI statement, the notification for holding the elections will be issued on June 2, while the last date for filing nominations is June 9. Scrutiny of nominations will take place on June 10, and the last date for withdrawal of candidature is June 12.

In the statement, the ECI has emphasised the use of only the violet sketch pens of a pre-fixed specification, provided by the Returning Officer, for marking preferences on the ballot paper. Use of any other pen will not be permitted under any circumstances.

To ensure a free and fair election, the poll panel said that observers will be appointed to closely monitor the election process.

Gogoi to lead Assam Cong ahead of polls

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Congress on Monday appointed Lok Sabha member and Deputy Leader of Opposition Gaurav Gogoi as its Assam chief. The appointment comes ahead of the state's Assembly elections, due early next year, and amid his war of words with BJP Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.

Sarma levelled serious allegations against Gogoi that the Jorhat MP had visited Pakistan at the invitation of its ISI, received training there and took 90 boys and girls to the Pakistani embassy in New Delhi for "radicalisation".

Congress general secretary KC Venugopal announced the appointment in a statement. Jakir Hussain Sikdar, Roselina Tirkey and Pradip Sarkar were appointed working presidents.

Gogoi (42) replaced Bhupen Kumar Borah, under whom the Congress did not win a single election. The US-educated Gogoi, son of three-time former CM Tarun Gogoi, was first elected to the Lok Sabha in 2014 from Kaliabor in central Assam and re-elected from the same seat in 2019. He, however, contested the 2024 polls from upper Assam's Jorhat seat and won by defeating sitting MP Topon Kumar Gogoi of the BJP.

After the delimitation exercise, the Kaliabor seat underwent massive demographic changes, making the Congress leadership field Gogoi from the prestigious Jorhat seat. He belongs to the Ahom community, which has a large number of voters in upper Assam.

1K active Covid cases, not to worry: ICMR DG

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA is seeing a rise in COVID-19 cases, with Kerala, Maharashtra, and Delhi being the top contributors, according to government data.

In the past week, seven people have succumbed to the virus, which has flared up after a long, quiet period. Till May 19, one death was reported in the country. As of May 26, India has recorded 1,009 active cases, of which over 700 were reported in the last week.

Dr Rajiv Behl, Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), said there was no cause for worry. "Are we getting a very severe disease without comorbidities? As of now, the severity is generally low. There's nothing to worry about. We should be vigilant, and we should always be prepared," the ICMR DG added. "People do not need to take any immediate action. They should follow normal precautions. So, there is nothing special to do right now."

Asked about the need for a booster dose, he said there is no need for vaccination as of now. "India can make vaccines; if need be, we can make any vaccine in no time."

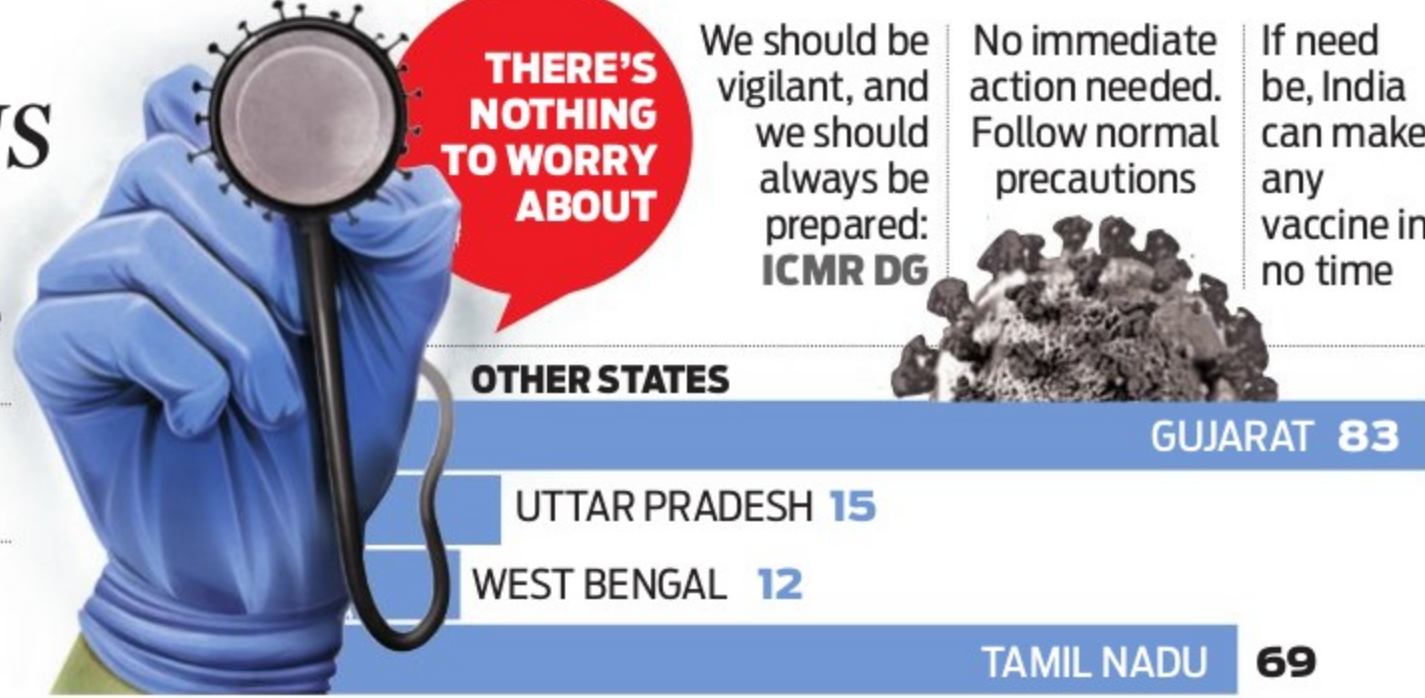
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India comes amidst a sharp spike in cases in Southeast Asian countries, especially Hong Kong, Singapore, China and Thailand.

According to the Indian SARS-Cov-2 Genomics Consortium (insacog), India has reported one case of the newly emerging variant NB.1.8.1 and four instances of the LF.7 type. Dr Behl said genome sequencing of samples in the west and south has shown that the new variants are not severe and are Omicron sub-variants.

Of the over 1,000 active cases, Kerala has reported 430 during May 19-26. It had 95 cases till May 19 and two deaths so far. Maharashtra reported 209 active cases and four deaths. The state also saw a sharp rise in

cases, as only 56 were recorded as of May 19. Karnataka reported 47 active cases as of May 26, and one death.

Krishna Prasad, a health data analyst, said Delhi has recorded as many as 105 active cases, compared to just five on May 19.

"Delhi has reported a sharp rise in cases in just one week. From May 19-26, Delhi reported 99 active cases. Till May 19, there were only five cases," said the Kerala-based analyst.

Other states reporting COVID cases are Gujarat (83 compared to 7 till May 19), Uttar Pradesh (15 compared to zero cases), West Bengal (12 compared to 1), and Tamil Nadu (69 compared to 66).

The DG ICMR also said that

they look at three things when cases increase. "It's dependent on three factors, the first being how transmissible it is, conversely how fast the cases are increasing. Previously we saw Covid cases double in two days, but this time it is not that cases are increasing rapidly."

"Secondly, are the new variants evading our previous immunity? When new variants come, they evade immunity—be it natural or from the vaccine. But there's nothing to worry about at the moment," Dr Bhel said. The percentage of severe cases in all Covid instances is the third factor.

While 93 cases were reported during the week of May 5-12, the number increased to 164 during May 13-19.

SC agrees to hear plea challenging proposal to hold NEET-PG in 2 shifts

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear soon a plea challenging the decision of the National Board of Examination to conduct the NEET-PG in two shifts. A vacation bench, comprising Chief Justice BR Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih, took note of the submissions of the lawyer and said the plea would be taken for hearing in a day or two.

The National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate courses (NEET-PG), 2025, will be conducted on June 15 in two shifts on a computer-based platform. Its results will be declared by July 15.

Petitioner Aditi, who goes by one name, and others claimed that conducting the exam in two shifts has the potential for unfairness due to varying difficulty levels between the shifts. The petition sought a direction from the SC to the NBE to conduct the exam in a single shift to maintain "just, fair, reasonable and equitable" grounds of competition for all the candidates.

On May 5, the top court had sought a response from the

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Three judges for top court recommended

The Supreme Court collegium on Monday recommended the appointments of Karnataka HC Chief Justice N V Anjaria, Gauhati HC Chief Justice Vijay Bishnoi, and Bombay High Court judge Justice A S Chandurkar as judges of the top court. It decided to recommend the names against three existing vacancies of judges in the top court.

Plea for relief scheme for Pocso victims

The Supreme Court on Monday issued notices to the Centre, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) on hearing an NGO's plea seeking framing and implementation of a victim compensation scheme for Pocso victims.

NBE, National Medical Council and the ministry of health and family welfare on the plea.

In another plea, the SC on May 22 pronounced a verdict issuing directions to stop seat-blocking in NEET-PG counselling and publish raw scores, answer keys, and normalisation formulae of the exam.

The top court ordered the counselling authorities of private and deemed universities to implement a nationally synchronised counselling calendar to align all-

India quota and prevent seat blocking systems. It also mandated pre-counselling fee disclosure by all private and deemed universities, detailing tuition and hostel fees, caution deposit, and miscellaneous charges.

It directed the counselling authorities to enforce strict penalties for seat blocking, including forfeiture of security deposit, disqualification of repeat offenders from future NEET-PG exams, and blacklisting of complicit colleges.

Indian air defence foiled 413 drone attacks after Op Sindoor, says BSF IG

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

INDIA'S robust air defence system thwarted Pakistan's retaliation to Operation Sindoor by neutralising 413 drones and several Chinese-made missiles launched into Indian territory along the western border, according to BSF Rajasthan Frontier IG, M Garg.

He told the media on Monday that Pakistan tried in vain to target several sensitive locations, including the Phalodi airbase in Rajasthan. "Not only did it (Pak) send drones and missiles, but also moved Army units and tanks close to the border. However, Indian forces were already on high alert to deal with the offensive," he said.

Garg revealed Pakistan carried out the drone attacks in Barmer, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, and Sriganganagar. Preparedness and modern technology ensured there was no single civilian casualty. "While a wall of someone's house collapsed and another house suffered minor damage, the overall impact was minimal due to our planning and use of cutting-edge resources," he added.

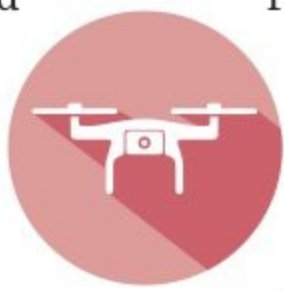
The IG confirmed that Pakistan's missiles were armed and potentially lethal, but none succeeded in breaching Indian territory. "Before they could touch

Indian soil, our anti-missile systems destroyed them mid-air. What landed on the ground was only debris or empty shells," he clarified.

Responding to questions about developments across the border during Operation Sindoor, IG Garg said, "Pakistan had deployed its army along its side of the border, but our soldiers did not retreat even an inch. Both countries have announced a ceasefire, but Operation Sindoor has not ended — it has only been temporarily suspended."

He emphasised that the BSF remains fully prepared for ground combat. "BSF has always been at the frontline. Even during Operation Sindoor, while Pakistan evacuated many villages, we didn't need to evacuate even one. Our jawans stood firm, and so did the people of our border villages — shoulder to shoulder with the nation."

Highlighting the role of women in the forces, IG Garg praised the women personnel of BSF's 'Seema Bhavani' unit. "The courage and commitment displayed by our women soldiers proved that India's women's power is second to none. They stood guard on the border with the same passion and bravery as the men, 24 hours a day. Their dedication is truly commendable."



To avoid agitators, Manipur Guv flies 7 km in chopper to Raj Bhavan

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

AMID stepped up protests, Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla was forced to travel a distance of barely 7 km in a chopper to go to Raj Bhavan from the Imphal airport on Monday.

After he landed in Imphal from Delhi where he attended the Rising Northeast Investors Summit, an army chopper took him to the historic Kangla Fort. From there, he covered the remaining 300 metres to the Raj Bhavan by road amid heightened security.

Hundreds of protesters had formed a human chain on the airport road following a call by a Meitei outfit to hold mass protests against the alleged instruction by security personnel to conceal the words 'Manipur State Transport' displayed on a state-run bus in which a media team was travelling recently.



A K Bhalla

Krishna Janmabhoomi title suit: HC turns down petition of Hindu side

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN the Krishna Janmabhoomi-Shahi Eidgah title dispute case, the Allahabad High Court rejected the Hindu side's plea to implead deity Shriji Radha Rani on the grounds that "pauranic illustrations are considered hearsay evidence."

The court said that Shriji Radha Rani was not a necessary or proper party to be impleaded, and if she were included, it would change the title suit's fundamental nature. The applicant urged the court to make Shriji Radha Rani a joint plaintiff in Original Suit No. 7 of 2023, which was filed by Shri Bhagwan Shrikrishna Lala Virajman and others against the UP Sunni Central Waqf Board and the Shahi Idgah Masjid Committee.

In her plea, Shriji Radha Rani's side argued that she was deeply connected with Lord Krishna, was his eternal consort, and had rights over the disputed land. They referred to religious texts like the Brahma Vaivarta Purana, Narada Pancharatra Samhita, and Skanda Purana to substan-

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

"MY house was completely damaged in the Pakistani shelling. I spent ₹15,000 to clear the debris, but surprisingly, the government gave me only ₹10,000 as compensation," said Mohammad Maqbool Khan, a resident of Sonora, Kralapora, close to the Line of Control (LoC) in north Kashmir's Kupwara district.

He said the shelling totally damaged his house, and he incurred a loss of ₹25-30 lakh. "Top civil and police officials also visited our village and saw the damage to my house and other houses in the village," Khan said.

He is stunned by the paltry compensation: "I don't know what to say. I am speechless."

Over a hundred houses and structures were damaged in Pakistani troops' mortar and artillery shelling in border areas of Tangdhar and Karnah in Kupwara district and Uri in north Kashmir's Baramulla district. In the Parampilla village of Uri, which is close to the LoC, the house of the sister of Syed Mustafa was badly damaged in Pakistani shelling.

"The house suffered extensive damage. All household items were damaged. The window panes, glass panes and doors shattered. The walls developed cracks," said Mustafa. According to him, the losses run into lakhs of rupees, but "instead of giving us ade-

Next hearing on July 4

The court said that Shriji Radha Rani was not a necessary or proper party to be impleaded. It also noted that there was no temple of Radha Rani on the disputed land and no legal proof that she owned or shared the property. The next hearing of the main suit is on July 4.

tiate their argument that she was the "soul of Lord Krishna" and, therefore, she should be considered a co-deity with equal ownership.

However, Justice Ram Manohar Narayan Mishra's bench did not accept this argument: "Pauranic illustrations are generally considered hearsay evidence in a legal context. In the case of pauranic illustrations, these are graphic representations of stories and events, and the truth of events they depict is usually based on narrative and not on direct observation or testimony." The court also noted that there was no temple of Radha Rani on the disputed land and no legal proof that she owned or shared the property.



recruits have been struck off from the training batch, and they have been directed to return to their districts. The district police officials have been instructed to monitor and address drug-related issues of the dismissed recruits to prevent any negative influence on other personnel. The problem of drug abuse is deep rooted in the state. A lady police constable,

Amandeep Kaur, who rose to fame on social media as 'Insta Queen', was arrested as 17 grams of drug were recovered from her Thar jeep during a search on Badal Road in Bathinda last month. She was dismissed from service. Punjab Vigilance Bureau arrested her on Monday in connection with a disproportionate assets case. A few years back, an ASI and a head constable of Tarn Taran were dismissed from service after they tested positive in a dope test.

Suspicious behaviour prompted dope test

The dope tests were conducted at the civil hospital in Hoshiarpur on May 21 after the trainee recruits exhibited suspicious behaviour. Of the six, three are from Patiala district, two from Tarn Taran and one from Ludhiana. The civil surgeon's office confirmed the positive results.

them to drug screening. "The office of the civil surgeon confirmed the positive results to the training centre authorities following which immediate disciplinary action was taken," said the letter issued by camp adjutant (outdoor) Kuldeep Singh of Punjab Police Recruit Training Centre at Jahankhelan in Hoshiarpur. It adds that the names of the

6 Punjab Police recruits relieved from training after testing positive for drugs

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

Six trainee constables of Punjab Police were relieved from training after they tested positive in dope tests at the recruit training centre in Hoshiarpur.

Sources said the dope tests were conducted at the civil hospital in Hoshiarpur on May 21 after the trainee recruits exhibited suspicious behaviour. Of the six trainees, three are from Patiala district, two from Tarn Taran and one from Ludhiana. "All six have been removed from the training programme and sent back to their districts and," an official said on Monday on condition of anonymity. An official letter dated May 24, addressed to the Ludhiana police commissioner and senior police officials of Tarn Taran and Patiala, states that the behaviour of the trainees indicated possible use of odourless intoxicants, prompting the decision to subject

Paltry relief irks border villagers

Govt aid less than amount spent on clearing debris of damaged houses, say J&K residents

Over 100 houses, structures damaged in Pak shelling

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ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Compensation not enough to help us rebuild homes

According to one Syed Mustafa, whose house was damaged, the losses run into lakhs, but they have got a meagre ₹6,500 as relief. Just like him, many other local residents have urged the administration to provide them with adequate compensation to rebuild their homes.

quate compensation to rebuild the house, the government has given us a relief of ₹6,500", he said.

"Is this a joke," he asked.

In neighbouring Salamabad village in Uri, three houses were fully damaged, and three others partially, in the Pakistani shelling. The houses of two brothers, Talib Hussain and Mohammad Younis, sons of Sultan Niak, have been fully damaged. Ex-sarpanch of the

village Abdul Rashid Awan said these houses have been "rendered unsafe for living".

"Construction material and labour are quite costly in our village, and it takes over ₹3.5-4 lakh to construct a two-storey house," Awan said.

He said the two brothers (Talib and Younis) have been compensated ₹1.30 lakh each by the government, while damage to the house of another resident, Shamim, is being re-assessed.

These villagers come from poor families and work as labourers.

The ex-sarpanch said: "The families had spent their whole life's earnings in the construction of the houses, and now they are being offered ₹1.3 lakh to rebuild the homes. Is it possible to construct a house in that amount?"

He said it would be virtually impossible for these three people to rebuild their fully damaged homes if the government did not provide them with adequate compensation.

The house of Mehtab Din Sheikh at Dongas, Poonch, was also severely damaged in the cross-border shelling on May 7 morning. He, too, received a similar amount as compensation. "I have suffered a loss worth ₹15 lakh, and the government has provided me relief of ₹1.3 lakh," said Mehtab.

"How can I rebuild the house with ₹1.3 lakh? It is not sufficient for even minor repairs of the damaged house, let alone rebuilding it," he said.

Border residents whose houses have been damaged have urged the administration to provide them with adequate compensation to rebuild their homes.

Notably, at least 31 schools were also damaged in Pakistani troops' shelling in Poonch and Rajouri. While 23 schools in Poonch were hit by shelling, seven schools and a private educational institution were damaged in the latter.

Nitish places flowerpot on babu's head

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR CM Nitish Kumar raised eyebrows on Monday when he placed a flowerpot on the head of a senior IAS officer during a programme at Patna's LN Mishra Institute.

What was supposed to be an ordinary session in which Nitish would simply hand over appointment letters to newly recruited faculty members has sparked a political row. The incident happened when Additional Chief Secretary (Education) S Siddharth presented the CM with the flowerpot as a gift. But Nitish strangely placed it on the bureaucrat's head, leaving everyone scratching their heads. A bemused Siddharth promptly removed the pot and walked away.

The awkward exchange has given fresh ammunition to Nitish's critics who have been voicing concerns about his mental acuity. RJD spokesperson Mritunjay Tiwari was quick to condemn the JD(U) supremo, saying, "The CM's behaviour is an indication about the state of his mental health."

Jan Suraj Party founder Prashant Kishor echoed those sentiments, claiming, "Nitish is not in a physical or mental condition to lead the state."

Hisar YouTuber accused of spying for Pak sent to 14-day judicial custody

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE 33-year-old YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra held for allegedly spying for Pakistan has been sent to 14-day judicial custody by a court in Haryana's Hisar after the end of her police remand.

She was initially sent to police remand for five days and again appeared before the court on May 22. The court granted an additional four-day custody for further interrogation, which ended today.

A police spokesperson said that they did not seek her further remand, after which the court sent her to judicial custody.

Sources said that 12 TB of data from Malhotra's three mobile phones, which had been sent for forensic examination, has been recovered. As per the forensic report, she had direct contact with at least four intelligence operatives of Pakistan, and she received special treatment during her trips to the neighbouring country.

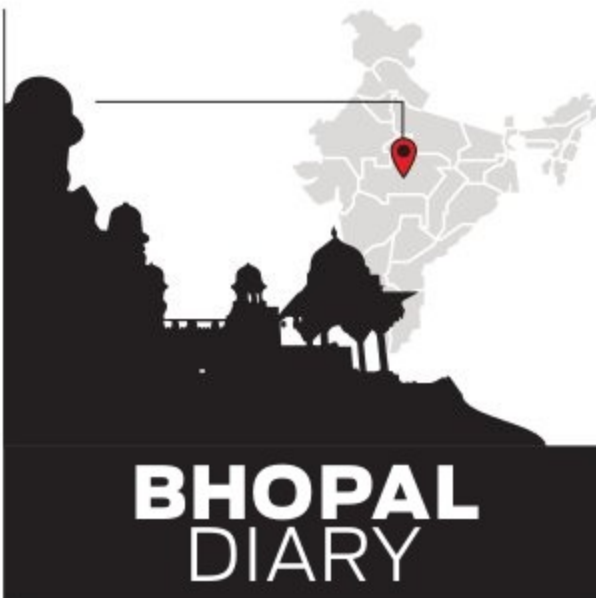
"The police have recovered over 12TB of digital data from her three mobile phones and the report of the laptop is awaited. We are examining recovered digital data and further



investigation in this regard is under progress," said a senior police official.

After her arrest, the police had sent Malhotra's three mobile phones and a laptop for forensic examination. Malhotra's four bank accounts are also being examined. While no evidence had surfaced indicating Jyoti had access to any sensitive military or defence-related information, she was reportedly in contact with individuals known to be Pakistani intelligence operatives.

Sources claimed that Jyoti came in contact with Pakistani officer Ehsan-ur-Rahim alias Danish during a visit to the Pakistan High Commission seeking a visa to visit the neighbouring nation. She was reportedly in touch with Pakistani intelligence operatives.



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CM bats for protection of aquatic wildlife in MP

After seeking a census of snakes in the state, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has now gone a step further by asking the MP Forest Department to prioritise the protection and management of aquatic wildlife. He emphasised that, if necessary, a separate officer should be appointed to oversee the head count and management of aquatic species. During a recent meeting of the state wildlife board, the CM reiterated the need to introduce new species. Yadav laid emphasis on efforts to boost the population of gharials in the state and discussed plans to introduce crocodiles into the Narmada river.



'Lands of tribals being usurped by mafia'

Former CM and Congress veteran Kamal Nath has written to MP CM Mohan Yadav over the alleged usurping of land belonging to tribals in his home district Chhindwara by the land mafia. "The land mafia is usurping land of tribals by cheating them, and the Chhindwara district admin is directly or indirectly aiding the land sharks," he claimed, adding, "Lands of tribals are being purchased and sold by land mafia by entering into contracts at rates much lower than market price. The sale deeds are being edited to transfer the lands in the name of non-tribals for commercial use." The Congress leader has demanded an impartial inquiry into the matter.

Cabinet meet on June 3 in memory of tribal hero

Two weeks after the special state Cabinet meeting at Indore's historic Rajwada Palace on May 20 as part of legendary queen Devi Ahilyabai Holkar's 300th birth anniversary celebrations, another special meet of the Cabinet will be held at Pachmarhi, a popular winter destination, on June 3. The meeting will be organised in memory of Raja Bhabhoot Singh, a tribal leader of the 1857 First War of Indian Independence. The decision to hold the special state Cabinet meeting at Pachmarhi is part of the state government's focus on spreading awareness about the unsung heroes of India's freedom struggle.

'Drama before Assembly polls': Tej estranged wife

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A day after RJD chief Lalu Prasad expelled his elder son Tej Pratap Yadav from party and family after his revelation about his "relationship with a woman" for 12 years, RJD's first family came under sharp attack from Aishwarya Rai, estranged wife of Tej Pratap.

At a hurriedly called press conference, Aishwarya described the entire episode as "a drama" ahead of assembly elections slated to be held later this year.

"The decision to sever ties with him (Tej Pratap) is timed with the upcoming elections in the state," she said. "They knew he (Tej Pratap) was in a relationship with a woman. Then why did they ruin my life? Why did they beat me up? Why was I humiliated time and again? Now they have had sudden social awakening. They all are together," Aishwarya said, referring to the RJD's first family.

She alleged that Tej Pratap's



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mother Rabri Devi must have assured him that she would take care of everything once the situation turns normal. "She must have advised him to stay calm in the present circumstances," Aishwarya added.

Turning the tide on Lalu Prasad, Aishwarya said, "He knew everything (about Tej Pratap's relationship with a

woman). Yet he married him with me. He has ruined my life. What action he has taken against him is related to elections. This is all a political drama."

She revealed that she got information about divorce petition from the media.

"Whatever information I have gathered is from the media only. I don't know what is

happening there (in Lalu's family)," she said. "Where was their social justice when I was beaten up?" she asked.

Aishwarya alleged that she was blamed for everything that happened in the family (Lalu's) during her stay in 'sasural' (in-laws' house). "But truth has now come out. Everything is clear. When will I get justice? I will continue to fight for justice," she asserted.

Aishwarya, granddaughter of former Bihar chief minister Daroga Prasad Rai and daughter of Chandrika Rai, a former MLA, married Tej Pratap in May 2018. However, a five months later in October 2018, Tej Pratap submitted a divorce petition in court. The case is still pending in the court.

Lalu Prasad shared information about expulsion of Tej Pratap from the party and family on social media platform X on Sunday, a day after the Hasnapur MLA and former minister revealed about his relationship with a woman on his Facebook account.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the sites bearing No. 583 & 594. Each Site measuring East to West 60ft. (18.28mtr.) and North to South 40ft. (12.19mtr.), in all measuring 4800 Sq.ft. (22.83sq.mtrs.), carved out in Sy. Nos. 24/5, 5, 7A, 7B, 2/25, 26/1, 2, 36, 32/1, 34/1, 2, 35/1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 3/72, 3, 6, 38/1, 48/1B, 48/1B, 50/4, 5/12, 5/21, 76/3A, 76/3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 78/2, 5, 79, 8/1, (Rt/1), 85/8, 86, 87/1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 87/3, 4 and 83/5, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in the layout formed by The Vijaykall House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, and commonly bounded on all sides.

East by : Site No.583,584, 585; West by : Road; North by : Site No.592; South by : Site No.595; From it's present Owners Mr.Pr.Vasudeva and Mr. Umesh N.V. Persons having any right over the said Property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this date to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

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My client Mr. Ganesh Rao P.C. intends to purchase the Property bearing Site No.30, BBMP Katha No.725/17/26/98, New EPD No.9243153727, formed out of Sy.No.79, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Holi, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder written by Sri V. Umesh Kumar, S/o. Sri. G.M. Venkatesh Reddy, Rat No.36, Swasthik Nilaya, Narasimha Reddy Layout, Garahana Rajaj, Hour Main Road, Bangalore-560 068. Any person's having/claiming any right, title or interest in the said property, must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 10 days of the publication, failing which it shall be presumed that no person apart from the aforesaid, has any title, right or interest in the aforesaid property and accordingly my client proceed with the purchase of the aforesaid property.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.30, BBMP Katha No.725/17/26/98, Present Property No. 67/12/69/81, New EPD No.9243153727, formed out of Sy.No.79, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Holi, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 42 ft + 40/2 feet, totally measuring 1030 feet and bounded on:- **East** by: Remaining portion of Site No.30, **West** by: Road, **North** by: Site No.31, **South** by: Road.

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No.06, 4th Cross, 1st Block Prakruthi Township, Bangalore-560 113. Mobile: 9845316270

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NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that, we the undersigned is investigating the clear & marketable title in respect of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Sy. No. 62/2 measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 34 Guntas** situated at Aneshwara village, Kasaba hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District bounded as follows:

East by : Land in Sy.No.64
West by : Land in Sy.No.62/1
North by : Land in Sy.No.62
South by : Government Land

That our clients are intends to Purchase the aforesaid Property bearing Sy.No.62/2 measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 34 Guntas of Aneshwara village from One Smt.Kadamma W/o Late.Muniyappan and others as in this regard **ALL PERSONS** including individuals, Hindu undivided family, companies, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), firms, association of persons, whether registered or not, lenders and/or creditors having any benefits, objection, demand, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of aforesaid land or any part or portion thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, succession, family arrangement/ settlement, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, license, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, partnership, right of way, its pendens, decree or order of any judicial/quasi-judicial authority, reservation, contracts/ agreement, power of attorney, option, FSI consumption, right of first refusal, exemption or any liability or commitment and/or otherwise of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the original documents, to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within a period of 11 (Eleven) days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or right or interest, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Dated this 27th day of May 2025
Dayananda Gowda T N, Advocate
Blue Sapphire Law Associates,
#42, Gundappa layout, Ullal, adjacent to SMV Layout 5th Ring, Off 100 Feet Ring Road, behind Kingdome Restaurant, Bangalore-560056
E Mail: tndgowda@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from (1) **Mrs. B.K. Thimmalakshmi** (2) **Mr. K. Lingaraju**, (3) **Mrs. Deepa K.** (4) **Miss. Madhusree K.** (5) **Mr. Dhanpala** and (6) **Mr. K.Srinivasa**, Bengaluru, Legal heirs of Late K. Manju S/o. Late L. Krishnappa

It is represented that Mr. K. Manju acquired the schedule property vide Sale Deed dated 29.04.2019, vide Document No.632 /2019-20, Book-I, recorded in C.D. No. CMPD2900, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru and that except the Members herein mentioned herein above, there are no other legal heirs of Late K. Manju, who died Intestate unmarried.

Any person's having any claims/ or objections in respect of the Schedule Property for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof duly attested with the undersigned **within 7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the transaction and claims/ objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Corporation No.42 (Old No.63)**, presently assigned E-Katha No.63-42, New PID No.2123607257, Dr. DVG Road, Bengaluru, Ward No.154, Basavanagudi Sub-Division, within the Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, presently known as Grater Bangalore Development Authority, measuring **105.91 Square meters or 1,140 square feet**. And bounded as follows;

East by: Lane
West by: Passage and Property of Mr.J. Kashinath

North by: Property of Mr. Seshagiri Rao S.

Sd/-
N. JAIPRAKASH RAO, VEENA RAO, N. ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES 'LAW FIRM'
No.38, 'KRISHNA' 1st Cross, Malleshwaram Bangalore-560 003.
Phone No: 080-23560365, 23468742
E-mail: contact.jaypee1234@gmail.com
Place : Bengaluru Date: 27/05/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.PUTTAMMA** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule herunder and **SRI.JAPANNYIA AND SMT.D.R.SAVITHA** is intending to purchase the same by availing loan from my client **M/s.Repco Home Finance Limited**, M.G.Road Branch, Bangalore and creating security on the schedule property in favour of its client. In case anyone having any claim in respect of the schedule property, and the same should be informed to the undersigned **within SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice along with necessary documents.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.5, formed in Survey / Assessment No.167/4, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 40 feet, totally measuring 1600 square feet, situated at Chikkabanasara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of Town Municipal Council Chikkabanasara, and bounded on: East: Property belongs to K.P.Siddalingaiah, West : Road, North by : Site No.6, South : Site No.6.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.301, 27, 7th Cross, Near VR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is negotiating to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri. GITANJALI ANNE LAKSHMI SINGH** or **GITANJALI SINGH CHERIAN** aged about 45 years, daughter of late Anil Kumar, residing at No.628, 17th B Cross, 7th Main Road, Indiranagar II Stage, Bangalore-560038, who has represented that she is having a clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any person claiming to have any right or claims or objections may lodge their objections or claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims are received within the prescribed time, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection or claim is lodged beyond the specified period, it shall not be reckoned, and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

Schedule Property
All that piece and parcel of Site No.628, Block No Bimmanagala II Stage Extension, Bangalore of late B.M. Ramu, Rat No. No.484219339 Ward No.80, 19th Main Road, Hosysa Nagar, 6th A Main Road, Krishna Temple Road, Bangalore-560038 Measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 42 ft + 40/2 feet, totally measuring 1030 feet and bounded on:- **East** by: Remaining portion of Site No.30, **West** by: Road, **North** by: Site No.31, **South** by: Road.

B.M. JAGANNATH, Advocate
No.06, 4th Cross, 1st Block Prakruthi Township, Bangalore-560 113. Mobile: 9845316270

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Mrs. SHEWETHA. D. W/o. Sri. Dr. Aravind. N. R/** at: No.224, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Kathrigruppe, Banashankar, 3rd Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 085, is intended to purchase the schedule Property from its owner's (1). **Smt. DIVYA. H.R. W/o. Sri. Prashanth Kumar**, (2). **Sri. PRASHANTH KUMAR. S/o. Late. C. Ramu**, both is **R/** at: No.416, 3rd Cross, 9th Main, 1st Phase, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098

Any person(s) having claim over the schedule property may lodge objections or claim in writing with all supporting documentary evidence (authenticated) with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from this date of notice, failing which my Client will proceed to purchase the schedule property. Any objections/claim received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of Immovable of Residential Vacant Site Property bearing **No.30**, formed by BDA, Situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore, present **BDA PID No. 3320021045**, and bounded on the:

East by : Road;
West by : Site No.37;
North by : Site No.31;
South by : Site No.29;

Measuring: East to West: **24 Mtrs** and North to South: **15 Mtrs**,

In total area: **360 Sq. Mtrs**

SURESH REDDY .K., Advocate
No.84/1, 2nd floor, D. V. G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004. Mobile No.9481826640
Dt: 26.05.2025 Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF XXIV ADDL. OF THE CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

Case No : 05/21/2025 (CCH No. 6) BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA (earlier - Vijaya Bank) A Corporate Body Constituted, Under the provisions of Banking Companies (Acquisition of transfer undertaking) Act, 1980, Having its Head Office at: Baroda House, Main Road, Baroda-390 001, with Branches all over India and its Velahanka New Town Branch, at No.1249, Sector 8, Near KHB Shopping Complex, Velahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560 064. Duly Represented by its Branch Manager Mr. Manoj Kumar. PLAINTIFF AND: MRS. SHRITHIJA MOHAN & ORS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS NO. 1 TO 3 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

1.Mrs. Shrithija Mohan, Aged Major, D/o, Sri Mohan Kumar K.A., Residing at: #201, Blue Bells, Pavani Residency, Behind Food World, Puttenahalli, Bangalore North - 560 064.
2. Mrs. Supriya Mohan, Aged Major, W/o, Sri. Mohan Kumar K.A., Residing at: #201, Blue Bells, Pavani Residency, Behind Food World, Puttenahalli, Bangalore North - 560 064.
3. Smt. Gowdi Purushotham, Aged Major, W/o. Mr. Purushotham MR, Residing at: #201, Blue Bells, Pavani Residency, Behind Food World, Puttenahalli, Bangalore North-560064.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the Defendants for the Recovery of Rs.92,534.12 (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Four and Paise Twelve cents) with court costs. Current and future interest @10.29% + 2% Penal Interest compounded monthly along with interest from the date of filing of the suit till realization. You are hereby summoned to appear the court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed and able to answer all material questions on the 26/06/2025, at 11 a.m., to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case. You must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 19th day of May 2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristadar
City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff
Guru Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
#291B/E, "Guru", I Main, II Cross, Vijayanagar II Stage, Bangalore - 560 104.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. Y-E-29-2025-26-08
Dated: 15-05-2025

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Provision of Auxiliary Transformer for Interlocked LC gates in Mysuru Division - GSU Work (Mysuru-Hassan Section)	Rs. 12,68,858.60

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs on 06-06-2025**

For details log on to: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Traction, Mysuru

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RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064

Tender Notice No. RWF/N/25-26/05 dtd. 23.05.2025

E-TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Chief Engineer Invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> (Works). OFFERS IN PHYSICAL FORMAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE CASE OF THE FOLLOWING WORKS:

Tender No.: W496/RWF/YNK/1053.
Description: Construction, commissioning and maintenance of 750KLD STP in West Colony and 80KLD STP in East Colony along with other allied works such as construction of collection well, Distribution network, Diversion of UGD to collection well. Estimated Value : Rs. 112242937.47.
Closing Date & Time: 16.06.2025 at 11:00 A.M.
Dy. Chief Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri.Lalji Gangdas Rangani Patel**, Residing at No.201, 2nd Floor, Amigo Residency, K Narayanasapur, Bangalore-560077 being the owner of schedule property has lost the following original document pertaining to the schedule property and in this regard, a police complaint has been lodged on 26-05-2025 at the Sampahalli police station, Bengaluru (Under Lost Report No.162349/2025). The sale deed dated 10-12-2013, registered as Doc No. YANM1-08643-2013-14, Stored in CD.No. YAN521-2010-12-10-2013.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the document to undersigned within 15 days from this date, failing which, it shall be deemed that document is irretrievable lost and certified copy/attested/indented of the said document shall be obtained from the office of Sub Registrar of assurances/concerned authority in lieu of original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant site No. 2, old No.59, Municipal Katha No. 2159/92, eastern portion, situated at Bellahally Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 62.5 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 3125 Sq. feet bounded on: **East** by: Road, **West** by: Remaining western portion of Site No.2 (belongs to Dr.Shobha), **North** by: Site No.3, **South** by: Site No.1.

GALENDAR.G.M., Advocate, G.M.6 ASSOCIATES, No. 09, 1st floor, Behind Bellary Road, Bangalore-560032, Ph-+91 9035022342

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **MR. SHIVAKUMAR P.**, residing at Puttalingahalli, Katamaranoddi Village, Ramanager Taluk, Sugganahalli Post, Sugganahalli, Ramanager - 562218. Our client has lost the Original Registered Settlement Deed bearing document No. 368/2002-03 dated 18.04.2002 and Registered Sale Deed bearing document No. 595/1983-84 dated 14.07.1983, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Ramanager Bangalore in respect of all that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.63, Katha No. 282/42/561/63, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. Situated at 3rd Stage, Jigenahalli Ward No.27, Ramanager Town, Ramanager District formed in Sy.No.521, 52/2, 52/2, vide conversion order dated 14.03.1983, No. ALN.SR48/1982-83 issued by Tahasildar, Jigenahalli Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanager Taluk, presently within the limits of Ramanager CMC and bounded on:

East by : Site No.62, **West** by : Site No.64, **North** by : 20 feet Wide Road, **South** by: No.72.

The said property is in possession of **MR. SHIVAKUMAR P.** since 2016, he is the absolute owner and is absolutely free from any encumbrance whatsoever.

My Client had lost the above mentioned & In spite of several efforts the Original deeds not found and he has lodged the police complaint through online dated 24.05.2025, Lost Report No. 162202/2025. If any person found or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned.

RBK Legal, Advocates & Solicitors
FFV II, 4th Floor Sampompa Chambers, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V.Puram Bengaluru-560004. 080-42053588 / 080-42296969

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client's are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **B. B. Bhat**, son of late Bettagowda, residing at No.29 & 30, Twenty Third 'A' Main, Seventh A Cross, J.P. Nagar Second Phase, Bangalore-560 078; Any person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming under or through Sri.Munihannuriah alias Munihannurappa and/or any other person's representing as the predecessors in title and/or any person claiming under them or as Agreement Holders and/or Power of Attorney Holder/s and/or otherwise, any other person/ institution, in any manner whatsoever, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of vacant property bearing No.467, New PID No.4932965407 (earlier Property bearing RDP R No.150200300101500174 within the limits of Kagalpuram Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and the undeveloped converted land bearing Sy.No.321, measuring 01 Acre, situated at Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.BDLS/ALN.SR/5:230-2004-05, dt:26-08-2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) presently situated at Mallasandra, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, within the limits and within the Revenue Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Ward No.198-Hemmagipura, in all ad-measuring 4046.856 sq.mtrs, and bounded on the:

East by : Road;
West by : Vakil Layout;

North by : Remaining Land in Sy.No.321/1 (measuring 25 Guntas belonging to Sri.S. Somashekhar and thereafter remaining portions of land in Sy.No.321/ measuring 02 Guntas belonging to Smt.Lakshamma, Land measuring 02 Guntas belonging to Smt.Girijamma and Land measuring 02 Guntas belonging to Smt.Renuka);

South by: Remaining land in Sy.No.321/ measuring 30 Guntas;

ABHAY G MAGAL AKKI MANJUNATH GOWDA K
Legal/Kraft Partners
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No.5/72, Fourth Floor Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, BANGALORE – 560 004.
Ph-9743051326 / 9880030551
Dt:26-05-2025

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. Y-E-29-2025-26-09
Dated: 17-05-2025

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
OHE modification for platform extension works at Sasau, Ajampura, Ramagiri and Hosadurga Road.	Rs. 25,31,562.80

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs on 09-06-2025**

For details log on to: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Traction, Mysuru

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE XXIV ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU

C. MISC. No.2756/2025

BETWEEN: 1. **SMT.HONNANMA**, W/o Late.Chikkanna K.H. aged about 56 years, 2. **SRI. RAGHU C.** S/o Late. Chikkanna K.H. aged about 38 years, Both 1 and 2 are R/at No.360, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Near Veena Anganavadi School, Kantarasanahalli Village, Kodanagar Hobli, Bangalore-560 096; 3. **SMT.ANITALAKSHMI**, W/o Siddalingappa, Late. Chikkanna K.H. aged about 43 years, Residing Near. Basavanah Temple, Siddarthanagar Post, Ajjahalli, Lumaruru - 57101. PETITIONERS AND- THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, OFFICE of the Commissioner, BBMP City, Bangalore. ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE
Whereas, the Petitioners named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of the death of the deceased who is the husband of the petitioner No.1 and father of Petitioner No.2 and 3 by name CHIKKANNA K.H S/o Late. Huchappa who was died on 24.11.2008 at his residence No.360, 3rd Main, Kantarasanavara 2nd Stage, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Birth Certificate and other government facilities. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before me on or before 11:00 A.M. on 23/06/2025 to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 23/05/2025

By order of the Court, Sheristadar, XXVII ADCM Court, Bengaluru

SRI T. MANJUNATH, Advocate
No.297, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, Kantarasanavara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096. Mob: 9740441606

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Public Notice is issued on behalf of our client Mr. Sabayassaki Dhar, who is the absolute owner in possession of the immovable property bearing Flat No.003, Ground Floor, C Block, 'Millennium Habitat' situated at Kodanahalli Village, Kodanagar Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560 037 Our client has misplaced / lost the original title deed of the Schedule Property and unable to locate them despite due diligent efforts and has registered a E-Lost report dated 24.5.2025 before the Whitefield Police station bearing acknowledgement No. 1621944/2025. The list of original documents misplaced/ Lost are as follows:

1. Sale Deed dated 27.5.2004, registered as Document No. KRI-1-04922/2004-05, stored in CD No. KRID53, in the office of the Sub Registrar Krishnarapuram.

It is hereby notified that no person or persons, can claim any right n/ in or over the Schedule Property on the basis of the custody of the above mentioned original document and the Person/ persons who may have the custody of the Original document are hereby called upon to return the same to our client. If the original documents are not returned within 7 days of the publication of the notice, any transaction in respect of the Schedule Property is made by any person or persons they are doing at their own risk and Our client is not liable and shall not be bound by such claims.

P.B.Ajit & R.K.Thothadhaya M/s.R.M. Associates
Advocates & Consultants
No. 48/1, Ground & First Floor, Sree Krishna Temple Road, Ramanager I Stage, Bangalore-560 038.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALURU

P & SC No. 425/2024 (CCH-18)

PETITIONER: **Smt. Santhana Lakshmi** W/o late Dr.K.U. Muthu, aged about 69 years, R/at No.302, Saagar Park View Apartments, 12th Cross, 25th Rank Bund Road, S.B.I. Colony, Brindavan nagar, Opp. to J.P. Park, MSRT Post. Bengaluru-560054. - V/s-
RESPONDENTS: 1. **Smt.Anitha Muthu** d/o late Dr.K.U. Muthu, W/o Sri. Meeanahshi Sundaram, aged about 42 years, R/at Vidy Anand, M/s/o late Dr. K.U. Muthu, aged about 40 years, Both are R/at No. 302, Saagar Park View Apartments, 12th Cross, 25th Rank Bund Road, S.B.I. Colony, Brindavan nagar, Opp. to J.P. Park. MSRT Post, Bengaluru-560054.

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner made petition to this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner in respect of the Schedule mentioned



700 dead
due to Nigerian separatist
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Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

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TUESDAY 27.05.2025

Bangladesh consensus panel fails to reach deal on constitutional reforms

DHAKA

BANGLADESH'S National Consensus Commission, tasked by the caretaker government to lead critical democratic reforms after a mass uprising last year, said Monday that political parties had failed to reach agreement on the way ahead.

The South Asian nation of around 170 million people has been in political turmoil since former prime minister Sheikh Hasina was ousted by a student-led revolt in August 2024, ending her iron-fisted rule of 15 years.

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Muhammad Yunus, the 84-year-old Nobel Peace Prize winner who is leading the caretaker government as its chief adviser until elections are held, has previously said he inherited a "completely broken down" system of public administration. Yunus has said it required a comprehensive overhaul to prevent a future return to authoritarian rule. He set up six commissions to do that work, overseen by the Consensus



Government employees protest in Dhaka on Monday against a new service law | AFP

Commission, which he heads. Ali Riaz, the commission's vice president, said that despite marathon efforts they had not reached a deal.

"It wasn't possible to reach a consensus on several significant constitutional issues," Riaz told reporters in Dhaka, saying talks stretched over 45 sessions.

"We have been discussing 166 recommendations with 38 political parties and alliances."

Contentious issues include whether a prime minister can

serve more than two terms, and the process for selecting the president. The procedure for appointing the chief of the interim government, and the duration of its tenure, has also divided parties, Riaz said. Parties debated recommendations to change the terms of the constitution from "secularism" to "pluralism".

Yunus had warned that power struggles risked jeopardising gains that have been made, adding that polls could be held by December. **AFP**

Employees lock main entrance of Secretariat

Dhaka: Hundreds of government employees on Monday briefly locked the main gate of Bangladesh Secretariat, the heart of the administration, in Dhaka, intensifying their protests against a new service law allowing easier dismissal of officials for misconduct. The protests started after Muhammad Yunus-led interim government published the revised version of the law on Monday

Hamas agrees to US proposal for Gaza ceasefire, release of hostages

10 living Israeli hostages held by Hamas will be freed in exchange for a 70-day truce

GAZA CITY

A Hamas source said the group had accepted a Gaza ceasefire proposal presented by mediators that reportedly involves releasing 10 hostages in two batches and a 70-day truce.

The outline of the new potential deal was revealed as Israel ramped up its offensive in the Palestinian territory, and follows previous rounds of talks that have failed to reach a breakthrough ever since a two-month ceasefire fell apart in mid-March.

"Hamas has agreed to the new proposal by US envoy Steve Witkoff, which the movement received from mediators," the Hamas source told AFP.

The deal, they added, included "a 70-day truce in exchange for the release of 10 hostages in two batches, and during the truce, negotiations would begin on a permanent ceasefire with American guarantees".

Witkoff, US President Donald Trump's special envoy for the Middle East, was also part of the negotiations that led to the last ceasefire deal.

Another Palestinian source close to the negotiations told AFP the new proposal laid out "the release of 10 living Israeli hostages held by Hamas in exchange for a 70-day truce, a par-



Israeli tanks near the border with Gaza Strip, in southern Israel, on Monday | AP

Israeli strikes kill 52 in Gaza including 36 in school

Gaza Strip: Israeli strikes killed at least 52 people in the Gaza Strip on Monday, including 36 in a school-turned-shelter that was struck as people slept, setting their belongings ablaze, according to local health officials. Israel said it targeted militants operating from the school. Palestinian militants responded with three projectiles towards Israel

tial (Israeli) withdrawal from the Gaza Strip (and) the release of a number of Palestinian prisoners".

"The source added that mediators presented the proposal "over the past few days".

The United States, Egypt and Qatar have all had a hand in mediating the ceasefire talks throughout the war.

The proposal, the second source said, would involve the release of "five living Israeli

hostages during the first week of the agreement's implementation, and five others before the end of the truce period".

Israel had said last week that it was recalling its senior Gaza hostage negotiators from talks in Doha "for consultation", while leaving some lower-level members in the Qatari capital. Israel has recently intensified its campaign in Gaza, calling it an "expansion of the battle" against Hamas. **AFP**



Merz ups pressure on Israel over 'goal' in Gaza

Munich: German Chancellor Friedrich Merz in a stern warning to Israel on Monday said he "no longer understands" its objective in war-ravaged Gaza. "Honestly speaking, I no longer understand what the Israeli army is doing in the Gaza Strip, with what goal," Merz told a public broadcaster. His comments heighten pressure on Benjamin Netanyahu

Salman Rushdie 'pleased' with attacker's jail sentence

LONDON

SALMAN Rushdie said on Monday he was "pleased" with the maximum 25-year jail sentence handed to a man who tried to kill him with a knife at a New York cultural centre in 2022. "I was pleased that he got the maximum available sen-

tence, and hopefully he uses it to reflect upon his deeds," Rushdie told BBC radio in an interview.

Hadi Matar was sentenced to 25 years in a New York court on May 16 after being convicted of attempted murder and assault. Video footage played during the trial showed Matar rushing

onto stage and plunging a knife into Rushdie in the 2022 attack which left the British-American author blind in one eye.

Last year, Rushdie published a memoir recounting the near-death experience called "Knife", in which he has an imagined conversation with Matar.

"If I was to meet him... I wouldn't get very much out of him," Rushdie told the BBC. "I doubt that he would open his heart to me. And so I thought, well, I could open it by myself. I'd probably do it better than a real conversation would," said the author, who did not attend the sentencing. **AFP**

Trump slams 'crazy' Putin as Russia ups attack on Ukraine

NEW YORK

US President Donald Trump called his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin "crazy" on Sunday after Moscow launched a deadly barrage of drones against Ukraine, even as the warring countries completed a large-scale prisoner exchange.

At least 13 people were killed when Russia launched a record number of drones against Ukraine overnight to Sunday. "I've always had a very good relationship with Vladimir Putin of Russia, but something has happened to him. He has gone absolutely CRAZY!" Trump said in a post on his Truth Social platform.

"I've always said that he wants ALL of Ukraine, not just a piece of it, and maybe that's proving to be right, but if he does, it will lead to the downfall of Russia!" he added. His comments marked a rare rebuke to Putin, who he often speaks of with admiration. The US leader has, however, expressed increasing frustration with Moscow's position in deadlocked truce negotiations with Kyiv. Earlier Sunday, Trump told reporters he was "not happy" about the latest attack on Ukraine and that he was "absolutely" considering increasing sanctions on Moscow. "I've known him a long time, always gotten along with him, but he's sending rockets into cities and killing people, and I don't like it at all," he said. Elsewhere, French President Emmanuel Macron said he hopes Donald Trump's anger at Moscow "translates into action". "President Trump now realises that when President Putin said on the phone he was ready for peace, or told his envoys he was ready for peace, he lied," Macron said. **AFP**

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of BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, how many radical lunatics, troublemakers all, should not be let back into our Country." He added: "But have no fear, the Government will, in the end, WIN!"

The Trump administration moved last week to block Harvard from enrolling foreign students, but on Friday a judge suspended the order pending a hearing this week. Trump is furious at Harvard — which has produced 162 Nobel prize winners — for rejecting Washington's oversight on admissions and hiring, amid his claims the school is a hotbed of anti-Semitism and a "woke" ideology. Trump earlier threatened to put \$9 billion of funding under review. **AP**

Trump delays EU tariffs till July 9

NEW JERSEY

US President Donald Trump said on Sunday that he would pause his threatened 50-percent tariffs on the European Union until July 9, after a "very nice call" with European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen. Trump had threatened on Friday to impose the steep duties from June 1, voicing frustration that negotiations to

avert a 20-percent "reciprocal" tariff were "going nowhere".

But he agreed on Sunday to delay the tariffs until July 9 after von der Leyen said the European Union needed more time to negotiate.

Von der Leyen "just called me... and she asked for an extension on the June 1st date and she said she wants to get down to serious negotiation", Trump told reporters before

boarding Air Force One in Morristown, New Jersey.

"And I agreed to do that," he added. Von der Leyen had earlier said on X that she held a "good call" with Trump but that "to reach a good deal, we would need the time until July 9". "Europe is ready to advance talks swiftly and decisively," said the head of the European Commission, which conducts trade policy for the 27-nation EU. **AFP**

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಆಪ್ರ/ಆ/ಉ.ಕಾ-1/ಸಿ/171/2025-26

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26-05-2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಿಂದ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:

- ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪ್ಪು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ರಿಟ್ ಅಪೀಲು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:480/2022 ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-03-2024 ರಂದು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಆದೇಶ.
- ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸೂಚನೆ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಆಪ್ರ/ಆ/ಉ.ಕಾ-1/ಸಿ/959/2024-25, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-12-2024.
- ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಯ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-04-2025.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಿಂದ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1) ರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-03-2018 ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಅರ್ಜಿಗೆ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (2) ರನ್ವಯ ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ 208 ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ತತ್ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (3) ರಂತೆ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ 07 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ (ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ)

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1	ಮೌನಿಕ್ ಪಾಂಡೆ	01-06-1987	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ	3800	3148	82.84

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1	ಹೊನ್ನವಾಹು ಎಸ್.ಎ.	31-01-1989	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ	3800	3124	82.21

ಸಹಿ/- ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ಕಳೆದಿದೆ

ನಾನು ಎಸ್. ಯೋಗೇಶ್, ಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಸುರೇಶ್ ಸೇನಿಯರ ಮಗ, ವಿಕಾಸ್ ಸಂ.19, ಮೊಸರೋಡು ರಸ್ತೆ, ಸೋಲಪುರ ಗೇಟ್, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹೋಟೆಲ್, ಅನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಿದ್ದು, ನನ್ನ ಆಸರೆ ಸೇಲ್ ಡೀಲ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ಸಂ. SR-J-01-07635-2024 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16/05/2025 ರಂದು ಆಯ್ಕೆಪಣಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಹಾಕಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಕಾಸ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಲು ಮನವು.

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IN THE COURT OF THE XIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE P & SC. No. 150/2024 (C.C.H.-19)

BETWEEN: Mr. H.A. VISWANATH, aged about 77 years, S/o. Late H.G. Anantharaman, Residing at No.42, 12th Main Road, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 ...PETITIONER

AND:-NIL...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner has made a Petition to this Court (CCH No. 19) under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act praying for issue of Probate of the Will dated 20-09-1996 for getting the schedule assets transferred to the name of the petitioner. The petitioner is the son of the deceased H.G. Anantharaman. The schedule mentioned below belongs to H.G. Anantharaman, who expired on 27.02.2000.

Interested Parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 24-06-2025 at 11 o'clock in forenoon to Show Cause against the Petition failing whereon, the matter will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.42, situated at 12th Main Road, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet and bounded on the East by: Property No.57, West by: Road, North by: Property No.41 and South by: Property No.43.

The Value of the aforesaid assets is Rs.3,50,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Lakhs Only).

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 15-04-2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate
No.65, 13th Main, 4th Block
Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560 011.

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. HQMM/2027-23/ 30000234 /444 Dt: 27/05/2025
(MSTC event: NMDC/Head Office/Materials Management/2/25-26/ET/91 DUMPER 100TON)

Online Tenders are invited through E-Procurement Mode for the following requirements from reputed manufacturers directly or through their accredited agents in India as required for NMDC Ltd, BIOM Kirandul Complex, BIOM Bachel Complex and DIOM Donimalai Complex.

Description	Qty (No.)	Display of Tender Document Period	Last date & time for submission of offer	Earnest Money Deposit
Dumper – Capacity -100 Ton (20 No under Cost CAP and 03 under MARC) as per specifications mentioned in the tender.	23	Draft Tender 27/05/2025 To 30/05/2025 Final Tender 02/06/2025 To 23/06/2025	23.06.2025 By 02.30 PM	Rs. 25 Lakhs

Complete Tender document is available in website: www.nmdc.co.in, <http://www.mstccommerce.com/eproc/> & <http://eprocure.gov.in>.
Pre Bid Meeting is Scheduled on 30-05-2025
Any corrigendum(s) to the above tender will be uploaded only on MSTC Portal / NMDC website and will not be published in newspapers. Prospective bidders should visit MSTC Portal and NMDC website, regularly from time to time to take note of corrigendum, if any.
For further details logon to Tender Section of our website: www.nmdc.co.in
General Manager (Materials)

ASIA MATTERS

NEED OF THE HOUR TO CURB CHILD MARRIAGE

Indonesia's Deputy Speaker of the People's Consultative Assembly (MPR) Lestari Moerdijat has emphasized that efforts to prevent child marriage must continue to be enhanced to ensure the better growth and development of children. Recently, a social media post on the marriage of a 15-year-old teenage girl and a 17-year-old teenage boy in Central Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara, was under the spotlight. As per UNICEF data from 2023, as many as 25.53 million women in Indonesia were married before 18 years.Indonesia ranks fourth in the world in child marriage.

FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR NORTH, SOUTH

Flash flood warnings were issued for four northern and three southern provinces on Monday. The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation said flash floods were possible in the northern provinces of Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Mae Hong Son and Tak, and in the southern provinces of Krabi, Phang Nga and Phuket. The Meteorological Department's forecast is for heavy rain in the North, Northeast, Central Plain and the East, and the western coast of the South on Monday and into Tuesday. Officials also warned of landslides



Expiry of equity derivatives only on Tue or Thurs

Any exchange will be allowed one weekly index options contract on their chosen day

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ENDING days of speculation, capital market regulator – the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) – has said expiries of all equity derivatives contracts of an exchange will be uniformly limited to either Tuesday or Thursday. Every exchange will continue to be allowed one weekly benchmark index options contract on their chosen day (Tuesday or Thursday).

Besides benchmark index options contracts, all other equity derivatives contracts – all benchmark index futures contracts, non-benchmark index futures/options contracts, and all single stock futures/options contracts – will be offered with a minimum tenor of one month, and the expiry will be in the last week of every month on their chosen day (that is last Tuesday or last Thursday of the month).

Exchanges will now require Sebi's prior approval to launch or modify any contract expiry or settlement day. The market regulator came up with its decision after receiving feedback on a consultation paper floated in March this year.

Explaining its rationale for the decision, Sebi says currently exchanges can decide upon the expiry day of their derivatives products. However, in the multi exchange framework, spacing out of expiry days through the week reduces concentration risk and provides an opportunity to stock exchanges to offer product differentiation to market participants. It further says at the same time, too many expiry days has the potential to revive expiry day hyperactivity which could jeopardize investor protection and market stability.

Currently, the BSE and the NSE use Tuesdays and Thursdays, respectively, as expiry days for single stock and index derivatives contracts, a practice formalised in January 2025. The move comes amid a surge in derivatives trading volumes, particularly in index options on expiry days, which has raised concerns over concentration risk and market integrity.

The move to standardise the expiry days of equity derivatives contracts across exchanges is aimed at balancing market stability, investor protection, and innovation.



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Sebi

The new system
To implement new system, exchanges will have to submit proposal to Sebi by June 15, 2025. Stock exchanges and Clearing Corporations are directed to take necessary steps to put in place systems for execution of this circular, including amendments to the relevant bye-laws, rules & regulations

EXPRESS READ

Medium enterprises face credit scarcity

NEW DELHI: Medium enterprises face severe challenges in accessing credit as the credit demand gap for the segment has reached \$10 billion in 2024, showed a Niti Aayog report on Monday. The report says there are no government schemes which address the working capital needs of Medium enterprises, which account for only 0.3% of all registered MSMEs, but contribute nearly 40% of MSME exports. *ENS*

Rupee rises 35 paise against US dollar

NEW DELHI: Rising for the second straight session, rupee rose 35 paise to close at 85.10 against the US dollar on Monday, buoyed by a positive trend in domestic equity markets and a weak US currency overseas. As per forex traders, the inflow of foreign funds and the RBI's announcement of giving a record dividend of ₹2.69 lakh crore to the government for FY25 added strength to the local currency. *ENS*

Reliance Infra turns profitable, posts ₹4 387 cr PAT

NEW DELHI: Reliance Infrastructure Ltd (Rinfra) on Monday reported a net profit of ₹4,387 crore in the March quarter, mainly aided by a reduction in expenses. It had posted a net loss of ₹220.58 crore in the January-March period of 2023-24, the company said in an exchange filing. The company's total income reduced to ₹4,268.05 crore during the quarter from ₹4,783.30 crore in the year-ago period. *ENS*

Govt to meet e-comm stakeholders on May 28 to address dark patterns

The issues

To address the issue of dark patterns, Pralhad Joshi will meet with stakeholders from companies including Amazon, Flipkart, Iimg.com, Apple, BigBasket, Meesho, Meta, MakeMyTrip, Paytm, Ola, Reliance Retail, Swiggy.



Guidelines recognize 13 dark patterns in e-commerce, including False Urgency, Basket Sneaking, Confirm Shaming, Forced Action, among others
Consumer affairs ministry

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government will convene a meeting on May 28 with representatives from major e-commerce platforms operating in sectors such as food, travel, cosmetics, pharmacy, retail, clothing, and electronics to discuss the growing menace of dark patterns on these platforms.

As per the consumer affairs ministry, dark patterns include practices such as false urgency (e.g., misleading limited stock warnings), automatic addition of unwanted items to carts, hidden costs, persistent pop-ups (nagging), and other manipulative tactics.

To address these issues, Minister of Consumer Affairs Pralhad Joshi will meet with stakeholders from companies including Amazon, Flipkart, Iimg.com, Apple, BigBasket, Meesho, Meta, MakeMyTrip, Paytm, Ola, Reliance Retail Limited, Swiggy, Zomato, Yatra, Uber, Tata, EaseMyTrip, Cleartrip, IndiaMart, IndiGo Airlines, ixigo, Justdial, Medikabazaar, Netmeds, ONDC,

Thomas Cook, and WhatsApp.

"After extensive stakeholder consultations, the department issued guidelines on the prevention of dark patterns on November 30, 2023. These guidelines recognize 13 prominent dark patterns in e-commerce, including False Urgency, Basket Sneaking, Confirm Shaming, Forced Action, Subscription Trap, Interface Interference, Bait and Switch, Drip Pricing, Disguised Advertisement, Nagging, Trick Question, SaaS Billing, and Rogue Malware," the ministry said in a statement.

Last week, Joshi also criticised app-based cab aggregator Uber for its "Advance Tip" feature, calling it "unethical and exploitative". In a social media post, he pointed out that the feature prompts users to tip in advance in exchange for faster service. Following his direction, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) issued a notice to Uber seeking an explanation. Earlier in January, the CCPA had issued notices to both Uber and Ola over allegations of differential pricing based on users' mobile operating systems—Android or iOS.



SC orders status quo on Bhushan Steel liquidation

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday ordered status quo on liquidation proceedings of Bhushan Power and Steel (BPSL) pending verification of review petition to be filed by JSW Steel. The court asked JSW Steel to file the petition within the prescribed limitation period.

A bench, comprising Justice B.V. Nagarathna and Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, passed an order directing status quo in the liquidation proceedings of BPSL, currently pending before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

The court observed that as



1 The court said JSW's limitation period for filing a review against the judgment is still open

2 The bench observed that liquidation might jeopardise the review petition that JSW intends to file and ordered status quo in the interest of justice

3 The general time limit for filing a review petition is 30 days from the date of the judgment.

4 Senior Advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul, representing JSW, said told the court that JSW had time until June 2 to file the review

5 The Supreme Court had earlier quashed the JSW's ₹19,700 crore resolution plan for BPSL

UNDER THE HAMMER

the limitation period for filing a review petition against the top court's earlier judgment dated May 2, 2025 (which rejected JSW's crore resolution plan for BPSL) was still running and in light of this a status quo on proceedings before the NCLT

was required so that practical ramifications of the judgment may not be further complicated. "Without expressing any opinion at this stage, we are of the view that it would be in the interest of justice if status quo is maintained on the proceedings pending in NCLT.

"We also record the submission of the senior counsel for the appellant that the review

petition shall be filed prior to the expiry of the limitation period and in accordance with the law," the bench said.

During the hearing, senior advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul, appearing for JSW, submitted that NCLT was proceeding to appoint a liquidator even before the time for filing review petition is not over. "If a liquidator is appointed, we will be in

great difficulty. It is a profit-making company and this resolution plan was given four years ago," Kaul said.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appointed for the Committee of Creditors, suggested that the matter be deferred till June 10. "I am not opposing. NCLT will have to hear the matter. The question is on which date. Kindly ask them to take up this matter on June 10. Everybody's interests is taken care of," he said. When the bench pointed out that review petitions are not generally listed during summer vacations, Mehta told the court that CoC will have to return the money.

Mid-tier IT cos offer better hikes over top ones

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IN the past few years, the majority of employees of top-tier IT services companies have received their wage hikes in single digit (4% to 9%) and only top performers have received double-digit hikes.

However, when it comes to wage hikes, generally, mid-sized IT firms such as Coforge, KPIT have provided better hikes (mostly in double-digit) over their larger counterparts. Though it depends on top performers and specialisation, HR experts say mid-sized companies are growing faster in niche areas and so they offer better hikes.

Mid-tier IT companies are offering slightly better salary

hikes compared to the top IT companies. On an average, mid-tier companies have offered 9-11% hikes, while top-tier companies have mostly stayed around 5-8%.

This is because mid-sized companies are growing faster in niche areas like cloud, data, and cybersecurity, and need to pay more to attract and keep skilled employees. Also, their salary base is lower, so a 10% hike doesn't hurt their margins as much. On the other hand, large IT companies are more cau-

tious due to global uncertainties and their focus on keeping profits stable," said Neeti Sharma, CEO, TeamLease Digital.

She added that most IT companies have had single digit salary increments, mostly due to cost pressures. Salary is the biggest expense in IT services, and organisations with lakhs and lakhs of employees, even a small hike adds up to a big number. "Also, growth has been slower in the last two years, and clients are pushing for lower billing rates. So, companies avoid



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Sundaram Fin AUM rises 17% to ₹51,476 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SUNDARAM Finance on Monday reported a 17% year-on-year increase in assets under management (AUM) to ₹51,476 crore for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, as the company posted strong operational performance amid macroeconomic headwinds.

Operating profit rose 29% YoY, while profit after tax grew 6% to ₹1,543 crore. Excluding exceptional items from the previous year, net profit was up 16%. Return on assets fell to 2.85% from 3.18%, while return on equity fell to 16.3% from 17.5%. The board approved the audited results at a meeting held in Chennai on Monday. It declared a final dividend of ₹21 per share. At consolidated level, group profit after tax rose 31% to ₹1,879 crore. Subsidiaries Sundaram Home Finance, Sundaram Asset Management, and Royal Sundaram General Insurance posted strong performance.

Nestle SA acquires minority stake in Drools for undisclosed amount

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NESTLE S.A., the parent company of Nestle India, has acquired a minority stake in Drools Pet Food Ltd, the country's first home-grown pet food company for an undisclosed amount. Earlier, L Catterton — a leading global consumer-focused private equity firm — invested in Drools in June 2023 for a minority stake.

In a media statement, Drools said that even after the investments from Nestle and L Catterton, the company will continue to remain strategically and operationally independent. Founded by Fahim Sultan in 2010, Drools has become a key player in India's pet food sector. Its products are distributed across more than 40,000 retail outlets and exported to 22 countries. With expansion plans underway, Drools is positioning itself as a global pet food brand with Indian roots.

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Claims to be unicorn

The company claims that it has recently joined the ranks of India's unicorn companies. As per Tracxn, Drools Pet Food generated a revenue of ₹725 cr for the financial year ending on March 31, 2024, up 51% from the previous year.

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"This is a testament to the love and trust of millions of pet parents and to our unwavering commitment to quality," said Fahim Sultan, Founder of Drools Pet Food Pvt. Ltd. "Backed by a strong focus on science-based nutrition, Drools continues to

drive innovation and build meaningful engagement with the evolving demographic of Indian pet parents, positioning itself at the forefront of the country's pet care industry."

According to Tracxn, Drools Pet Food Private Limited generated a revenue of ₹725 crore for the financial year ending on 31 March 2024, up 51% from the previous year. Currently, Fahim Sultan owns 45.93% in the company, PE and VC funds own 6.44%, Other People own 43.88% and ESOP Pool own 3.74%.

Commenting on the development, L Catterton Partner and Head of India Anjana Sasidharan said: "We are thrilled that Nestlé, that has such a renowned position in the global pet care and consumer brands space, joins as a minority partner." Drools operates six manufacturing units and an expansive 16-lakh sq ft warehousing footprint, supported by 3,400 employees — including 1,800 sales professionals.

HC dismisses Maran's appeal for ₹1,300 crore from SpiceJet

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court dismissed KAL Airways and businessman Kalanithi Maran's appeal seeking over ₹1,300 crore in damages from SpiceJet. The appeal was previously rejected by an Arbitral Tribunal and later by a Single-Judge Bench of the High Court.

"These assertions were already previously rejected by the Arbitral Tribunal and then the Delhi High Court. KAL Airways and Kalanithi Maran initially sought damages of more than ₹1,300 crore during the arbitration proceedings. These claims were thoroughly examined and subsequently rejected by a panel of three retired Supreme Court judges," said SpiceJet on Monday. Following this, KAL Airways and Kalanithi Maran appealed to the Single-Judge Bench of the Delhi High Court, seeking the same amount in damages, which was also rejected by the court, added SpiceJet. The ruling, dated May 23, 2025, was disclosed by the airline in a regulatory filing on Monday.

The dispute between the two parties dates back to February 2015 when Maran and KAL Airways had transferred their 58.46% stake in SpiceJet to Singh for ₹2. Under the agreement, KAL and Maran were to receive redeemable warrants and preference share in return for the ₹679 crore which they spent on SpiceJet. In 2017, Maran approached Delhi HC and claimed that neither the convertible warrants and preference shares were issued nor the money was returned.

Leela Palaces parent co's IPO booked 6% on day 1

NEW DELHI: The initial public offer of Schloss Bangalore, which operates Leela Palaces Hotels and Resorts, was subscribed 6% on the first day of bidding on Monday. The IPO received bids for 28,75,176 shares against 4,66,10,169 shares on offer, as per NSE data. The retail category received 20% subscriptions while the quota for non-institutional investors subscribed 3%. The portion for qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) received a 3% subscription. *ENS*

Groww files IPO paper to raise up to \$1 billion

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BILLIONBRAINS Garage Ventures, the parent company of brokerage free stock broking firm Groww, has filed draft papers with markets regulator Sebi for an initial public offering (IPO) estimated to be in the range of \$700 million to \$1 billion through a confidential pre-filing route, said sources aware with the development.

The IPO is a combination of a fresh issue of equity shares and an offer for sale (OFS) component. Groww effort to go public in India comes after it

re-domiciled from the United States to India last year in November.

In a major boost to its listing plans, Singapore's sovereign fund GIC sought approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) earlier this month to acquire a 2.14% stake in the company. As per reports, the pre-IPO funding could take Groww's valuation to around \$6.5-7 billion.

Backed by marquee investors like Peak XV, Tiger Capital, and Microsoft CEO Satya

Nadella, Groww plans to use the IPO proceeds for investment in technology development and business expansion. Groww has appointed JP Morgan India Private Ltd, Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Ltd, Citigroup Global Markets Private Ltd, Axis Capital Ltd, and Motilal Oswal Securities to manage the offering.

Founded in 2016, Groww has become one of the fastest-growing retail broking platforms in India, holding over 26% market share as of March 2025.

RAKESH GANGWAL TO SELL 3.4% STAKE IN INDIGO FOR ₹6,800 CR

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INTERGLOBE Aviation promoter Rakesh Gangwal and his family trust will offload another 3.4% stake worth ₹6,831 crore in the airline on Tuesday, as per sources. Currently, Gangwal and the family trust together hold about 13.5% in IndiGo.

Under the proposed transaction, up to 1.32 crore equity shares will be sold at a floor price of ₹5,175 per share. The floor price is at a 4.5% discount as against the closing price of ₹5,420 per share on Monday

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Gangwal, who co-founded India's largest airline IndiGo, has been offloading his stake in a phased manner following a bitter fallout with co-founder Rahul Bhatia over alleged corporate governance issues. The share sale is part of Gangwal's decision in February 2022 to trim his shareholding in the airline. He sold a 5.24% stake in

InterGlobe Aviation in August last year for ₹9,549 crore.

The fresh offloading will be the sixth time in less than 3 years when Gangwal will reduce his holding in the airline. The stake sale again comes when IndiGo shares continue to hit new highs. So far in 2025, IndiGo shares have risen by 18%. Last week, IndiGo reported a profit of ₹3,067.5 crore for the quarter ended March on the back of strong domestic travel demand.

Rajasthan Skill and Livelihoods Development Corp.

Notice Inviting Online Bid

Rajasthan Skill and Livelihoods Development Corporation (RSLDC) invites Bid online from the eligible bidders for conducting the Job Fairs in various Blocks in Rajasthan.

Activity	Date & Time
Name of the work/project	Selection of agency for organizing Job Fairs for preliminary job offer to unemployed youth of Rajasthan State.
Date of issuance of tender document	22.05.2025
Last Date/Time for Submitting / uploading of offer/Bid	12.06.2025 upto to 6:00 PM
Last Date / time for submitting original hard copy of Bid Security Demand Draft	13.06.2025 upto to 12:00 AM
UBN No.	SLD2526SL0B00003

Bid document and other related information may be downloaded from the websites: www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in, <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>. Interested Bidder/Agencies may apply through online <https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>.
Raj.Samwadd/C/25/3048

Managing Director, RSLDC

PUBLIC NOTICE

A notice is hereby given to the general public informing that **Smt. Muthiah Meenal W/o Muthukumar L**, holding DIN : 08537154 has resigned from the Post of Director of Mis Vedha Estates Pvt Ltd, ("Company") having CIN U72000K2019PTC127502 with effect from 08 July 2024 and has not been associated with the Company or its activities and operations. It is also informed through this notice that Smt. Muthiah Meenal has also transferred her entire shares held by her including her respective right, title and interest in the Company in favour of Mr. Senthil Nathan A (PAN No: FPPPS4911R) on 27th March 2025. Consequent to her resignation and transfer of shares on respective dates as aforesaid mentioned herein above, Smt. Muthiah Meenal ceases either to be a director or a Shareholder of the company, the same has been communicated to the Board of the Company vide email dated 11/05/2025 for necessary statutory compliances. Sd/- Smt. Muthiah Meenal

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt.Keerthana Kannan acquired the schedule property through registered Gift Deed dated 04.09.2024 executed by her husband Sri.Sharath Kumar. My Client intends to obtain the loan from the concerned Anand rathil bank public on the schedule property. I hereby call upon the general public that if any person has any manner of legal right, title, or claim over above property, shall submit their objections and claims in writing with complete records in support of their claim, within Seven days from today, to the address mentioned below. Thereafter, no claims of whatsoever nature shall be entertained by my client, and my client would Proceed to mortgage said site.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **Site No.91, Municipal No.8, Assessment No.34**, situated at Deevattige Ramanahalli Badavane (Deepanjalinagara), Jyothinagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 026, Ward No.158, now its comes under BBMP 36th Division, Bengaluru City, BBMP Khatha No.34/91, PID No.0A/GAT/7W/158/PR-246/24-25, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded on:- EAST BY: SITE No.90. WEST BY: SITE No.92. NORTH BY: ROAD. SOUTH BY: SITE No.106.

ABABU.C, Advocate
Office at No.55, No.1, 2nd Floor, Thimmaiah Chambers, 31 Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009
Ph.No.9916688830

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Belagavi Road, Dharwad - 580008, Karnataka.
Phone: 0836-2447055 E-mail: director.dimhans@yahoo.com
Website: <https://dimhans.karnataka.gov.in>

No: DIMHANS/Recruitment/EST/37/2025-26 Date: 26-05-2025

NOTIFICATION

ATF AND HOSPITAL (PART-A) (Contract base)

Applications for the Posts of **01 - Professor in Clinical Psychology, 01 - Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, 04 - Senior Resident (02 - Psychiatry, 01 - Medicine, 01 - Radiology), 02 - Medical Officer, 02 - Counselor, 05 -Nurses, 01 - Date Manager and 01 - Statistician.**

TELE-MANAS CELL-2 (PART-B) (Contract base)

Applications for the Posts of **01 - Assistant Professor, 02 - Senior Resident, 02 - Mental Health Professional (Clinical Psychologist, Psychiatric Social Work), 10 - Counsellors.**

Venue of Walk in Interview : Director Office, DIMHANS, Dharwad on 10-06-2025 at 8.00 AM. Interested candidates attend the interview along with necessary documents.

Eligibility Qualification & other terms & conditions may obtained from this office Website: <https://dimhans.karnataka.gov.in> or can Contact No: **0836 - 2436596** e-Mail: director.dimhans@yahoo.com during office hours only.

Sd/- Director
DIMHANS, Dharwad.

DIPR/Dharwad/219/Advtno/2025-26

Can Fin Homes Ltd
#445, Ground Flr, 4th Main 5th Cross, Near Shreya Hospital, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560 060, Ph. No. 080-2848609/99 Mob: 7625079154
e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

[PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immoveable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kengeri Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **27-06-2025** for recovery of **Rs. 9,30,415/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From **Mrs. AMBIKA and Mr. ANANTHA M E** (Borrowers) on 26-05-2025 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 32,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,20,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immoveable Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No. 46A, BBMP Katha No. 39, Layout Formed in Converted Sy. No. 70/2, Situated at Doddabagarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore., Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 20 feet., in All Measuring 800 Sq., Ft., Bounded on:- East by: Site No. 38 & 39, West by: Road, North by: Site NO. 46, South by: Site No. 47.

Encumbrance:- Nil.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx>). Link for Participating in e-auction : www.bankauctionwizard.com

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Date: 26.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

SRI SEETHARAGHAVA SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

Bus Stand Road, HOSADURGA – 577527 Chitradurga Dist
Ph no 08199230447, Fax: 08199 231405

PUBLIC TENDER CUM AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Tenders by way of submission of offers or invited from Public in general for purchase of below mentioned immovable property on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS"** condition under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Act, 2002, for realization of outstanding dues from the borrower mentioned here below.

Borrower / Guarantor Name:
K S Suresh S/o Shivalingappa K P, SLN Bakery, Industrial Area, Ajampura Road, Hosadurga Town
1. K P Shivalingappa S/o Lt Parvathappa. 2. Keshavamurthy C S/o Channabasappa.
3. Ganesh K S S/o K P Shivalingappa. 4. Anusuya K R W/o Suresh K S

Outstanding Amount: Rs 83,98,403.00 (Eighty Three Lakhs Ninty Eight Thousand Four Hundred three Only) as on 30.04.2025 along with interest and other charges from 01.05.2025 and incidental expenses there on till the date of realization of the dues.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

All that pieces and parcel of immovable property bearing Southern Partition of Site No 6 Khata No 2084 / 1022 / 6 E Khata Property No 150200100600400708 and 2084 / 1022 / 6, in the layout known and called as "Sreenidhi Sacred Springs", formed in converted Land in Survey No 129 (Conversion Order Bearing No BDS.ALN (A) SR 60/04-05, dated 07.02.2005. ALN (A) (K&A) SR 9/06-07, Dated 20.07.2006 BDS ALN (A) SR 598 / 04 – 05 Dated 29.03.2005 BDS ALN (A) SR 381 / 2004-05 Dated 12.01.2005 passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and Layout has been approved from the Anekal planning Authority Wide approval No APA / LAO / 41 / 06-07 dated 16.02.2013 situated at Lakshigara Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Tq Bangalore Urban District in all measuring 1280 Sq Feet out of 2226 Sq feet and bounded as follows East By Road, West by Site bearing No 18 and 19 North by Northern portion of Site No 6, South by Land bearing Survey No 119.



Property Location

Date of Demand Notice: 06.05.2023	Date of possession Notice: 08.05.2025
Reserve Price : Rs 40,00,000.00 EMD Amount: Rs 2,00,000.00 Minimum Raisable Bid Amount : Rs 1,00,000.00	
Place of Auction: Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Sai Krupa, No 27, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, next to St Ann's High School, BENGALURU - 560010	
Auction Date : 30-06-2025	
Last date for Submission of Tender: 30.06.2025 before: 12.00 pm	
Date of Opening of Tender : 30.06.2025 afternoon 1.00 pm	
Property Visit Date : 28-05-2025 to 28-06-2025	
For terms and conditions of Auction Sale and for other details contact: Authorized Officer / General Manager, Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Hosadurga. Ph No 7022276829/ 7022276825.	
Date: 26.05.2025 Place: Hosadurga	Sd/- Authorized Officer / General Manager Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Hosadurga

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower/s, Co-Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. D Balushri, Also at: M/s. Banglore Sergical Com. 2) Mr. Srinivas G. 3) Mrs. S Aishwarya, Also at: M/s. Dhaksha Ventures	Loan Account No. 34019430000702 34019410000554 34019410000274 Loan Amount: Rs.20,36,942/- Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.62,000/-	Mortgaged Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.11, Assessment New No.43/5, old Assessment No.43/4, Khatha No.187/187/11 measuring East to West 21.9*20.3/2 North to South 40 Ft. Totally 844 Sq.ft. situated at Budamanahalli Village, Arakere Grama Panchayath, Hesaraghatta Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk and Bounded on the: East by: Property No.12, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Property No.30.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 20-05-2025	Rs.26,00,905.50 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Nine Hundred Five and Fifty Paise Only) due as on 15-05-2025
2	1) Mrs. Gowramma, 2) Mr. Mallikarjuna T G	Loan Account No. 47059630000341 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	Mortgaged Immoveable Property: All the piece and parcel of the Property E Khatha No.152900202600500241, Kshaneshumari No.130/121, Measuring East to West 10.3632 meters and North to South 16.764 meters, Situated at Maralebekuppe Village, Thavarghatte Village, Maralebekuppe Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ranganga District and Bounded on: East by: Property belong to Shivamallegowda, S/o. Late Girgowda, West by: Property belong to Malesh, S/o. Late Girgowda, North by: Property belong to Puttaraju, S/o. Late Eregowda, South by: Government Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 20-05-2025	Rs.4,17,022.80 (Rupees Four Lakh Seventeen Thousand Twenty Two and Eighty Paise Only) due as on 15-05-2025
3	1) Mr. Shashikumar P, 2) Mrs. Shanmathamma M, 3) Mr. Krishnappa	Loan Account No. 34019430001422 34019430001652 34019410000669 Loan Amount: Rs.12,56,244/- Rs.6,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,00,000/-	Mortgaged Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No.5946/24466/2/2466/DBP201707159093 CMC Khatha SL.No.2466/2, CMC Khatha No.2466/2, measuring East to West 28 feet, North to South 24 feet totally measuring 672 Sq. feet situated at Kacheripalya Road, Doddaballapura Nagara, Bengaluru Rural District, 29th Division, 4th Ward and Bounded on the: East by: House belongs to Lakshmmamma and Hanumanthappa, West by: Government Road, North by: Property belongs to Anandappa, South by: Galli then Mutamma, House belongs to Lakshmmamma.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 22-05-2025	Rs.21,18,636.69 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six and Sixty Nine Paise Only) due as on 15-05-2025

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 27.05.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural
Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.

Malleswaram Branch : No.16/12, Nagarathna Nilaya, First Floor, Opp Dr.Rajkumar Samadhi, 1st A Cross, 2nd Main, Nandini Layout, 2nd Block, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560096 District - Bangalore

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE NO. 18900002136 Malleswaram Branch) Liakhat Ali (Borrower) Nasreen (Co Borrower)	Item No 1 : Property Bearing No.143, Old No. 18, Situated at Lalbagh Siddapura, Someswaranagar, Bangalore, measuring East To West 35'-0" * 25'-0" and North to South 40'-0". Item No 2 : Portion of Property No.143, Old No.18, situated at Lalbagh Siddapura, Someswaranagar, Bangalore Measuring East to West on the Northern side 0'-0" on the Southern side 5'-0" and North to South 40'-0". Item No.3 : Presently bearing New Khatha No.143, PID No.62-147-143, 5th Cross Road, Someswaranagar, Corporation Ward No.62, Totally measuring 1300 sq feet, with all right of easements, appurtenances, advantages, either or Patent attached to the Schedule Property. Bounded on : East By : Mental Hospital, West By : Property No 142, North By : Road And South By : Property No.130.	17-03-2025 ₹11,37,760.00	22-05-2025
2	(COMBINE LOAN CODE NO. 18910000180 & 18910000314 Malleswaram Branch) Shashidhara Td (Borrower) Rajeshwari C (Co Borrower)	Property No.400 Assessment No 53, Near To Govt School, Bbpm Ward No:13 Ravindranagar, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Mesuring East To West 20 Sq Feet, And North To South 25 Sq Feet, In Total Measuring 500 Sft Along With Residential House. Bounded on : East By : Property Belongs To Muniraju, West By : Property Belongs To Krishna Murthy, North By : Property Belongs To Vijayalakshmi And South By : Road.	11-03-2025 ₹ 26,07,881.00 & ₹ 9,61,936.00	22-05-2025

Place : Malleswaram
Date : 27.05.2025

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE **APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))**

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD.**, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated : **10.01.2025** calling upon the (1) **Mr.T.Krishnappa S/o.Mr.Thimmaiah, No.22,Aralumallihe Doddaballapura, BangaloreRural, Bangalore-561203. Also at : Mr.T.Krishnappa S/o.Mr.Thimmaiah, Present Katha No.691, Assemmed No.1724, Kodigehalli, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore-561203. (Borrower/Mortgager) (2) Mr.Ravikiran K, S/o.Mr.T. Krishnappa, No.22,Aralumallihe Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore-561203. Also at : Mr.Ravikiran K, S/o.Mr.T. Krishnappa, Present Katha No.691, Assemmed No.1724, Kodigehalli, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore-561203 (Co-Borrower)** to repay the amount of **Rs.13,72,116/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **LPR056101639115** being the amount due as on **07.01.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **23rd May 2025**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD.**, for an of **Rs.13,72,116/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen Only) being the amount due as on **07.01.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BELONGS TO Mr.T.Krishnappa

All the piece and parcel of New Khatha No.691 (old kshaneshumari Khatha no.691/1724/V.S.44/1), assessment No.1724, property no.44/1, situated at Kurabarahalli Gramatanra, Kodigehalli Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on : East by : 10 feet Road, West by : 15 feet Road, North by : Property belongs to Chenarayappa, South by : Galli. Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 52 feet total measuring 2340 Sq.Ft.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem in Mobile No. 918880041234.

Date : 23.05.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

पिंपरी-चिंचवड महानगरपालिका, पिंपरी, पुणे -४११ ०१८

वैद्यकीय विभाग (वैद्यकीय मुख्य कार्यालय)

ई-निविदा सूचना क्रमांक- ६/४/२०२५-२०२६

पिंपरी-चिंचवड महानगरपालिकेचे यशवंतराव चव्हाण स्मृती रुग्णालय + नेत्र रुग्णालय मासुळकर कॉलनी + पोस्ट मार्टम सेंटर + वैद्यकीय महाविद्यालय इमारत व होस्टेल, नवीन थेराप्य रुग्णालय, ह.भ.प. प्रभाकर मल्हारराव कुटे रुग्णालय आकुडी, नवीन भोसरी रुग्णालय, तालेरा रुग्णालय, जिजामाता रुग्णालय, सांगवी रुग्णालय व यमुनानगर रुग्णालयाच्या इमारतीमधील कॉरिडॉर, अंतर्गत व बाह्य परिसराची (स्ते व पाकीसह गार्डन) तसेच रुग्णालयातील डन्क व ड्रेनेज लाईनची दैनंदिन साफसफाई व स्वच्छता हे काम ठेकेदारकडून (सॅक्विस कॉन्ट्रॅक्ट पध्दतीने) ठेकेदाराची स्वतःची अत्याधुनिक उपकरणे, रसायने व मनुष्य बळाचा वापर करून यांत्रिक पध्दतीने साफसफाई व स्वच्छता करणेकामी इच्छुक व पात्र ठेकेदारांकडून खालील प्रमाणे सहा स्वतंत्र ई-निविदा मागविण्यात येत आहेत.

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English challenge awaits India A stars

The Easwaran-led side has several Test squad members who will have a point to prove against England Lions

GOMESH S @Chennai

EVEN as the anticipation for the Indian Premier League playoffs is brewing, a bunch of cricketers and coaching staff have already landed in England to get ready for the two unofficial Tests between India A and England Lions.

Led by Abhimanyu Easwaran, the India A team has several Test squad members who will be looking to make the most of the chance to get used to the conditions. After all, at least a few of them will be vying for a spot in the playing XI come the first Test against England in Leeds on June 20.

First among the lot would be Easwaran. The Bengal batter has been a forever standby, travelling with the Indian team. He has been the reserve opener for Rohit Sharma and Yashasvi Jaiswal for a while now but hasn't gotten a chance. Perhaps with good reason too. At times, Easwaran perhaps did not seize the chance and put on a performance that would leave an impression with the selectors.

In the India A tour to Australia before the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, he did not cross the score of 17 across



Abhimanyu Easwaran will be keen to perform during the India A games | FILE PIC

four innings.

This meant, the selectors decided to back KL Rahul's experience in Perth when Rohit missed the game. Throughout the tour, Easwaran always looked like a standby even in nets oftentimes batting after the main XI players are finished. These two games hold immense significance to him

considering the opening at the top post Rohit's retirement. Easwaran will want to stamp his authority in both the A games and the intra-squad game so that the team management decides to give him a go — whether it is opening or at No 3 (should skipper Shubman Gill drop down to No 4).

Meanwhile, the other batter

who will be in contention is B Sai Sudharsan. He will join the team for the second game. The Tamil Nadu batter could bat anywhere in the top three, has the experience of playing for Surrey in County cricket and also has impressed with his consistency over the years. He even scored a century in one of

the India A games Down Under. In the absence of injured Devdutt Padikkal, Sai Sudharsan might have a chance at walking in at one drop (again if Gill drops down to No 4).

Now, that is just new names. Among the Test stars, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Nitish Kumar Reddy and Dhruv Jurel will be keen to get used to conditions while Sarfaraz Khan, who had been working on his fitness, will have a point to prove. Despite not getting a game in Australia, the selectors have looked past the Mumbai batter for the Test series. A couple of big knocks and some luck could turn the tide for Sarfaraz. That Gill too would join the team for the second game tells the signifi-

cance of the tour.

In the bowling department, Shardul Thakur and Akash Deep will be looking to send down some overs before the Test series. Meanwhile, the likes of Khaleel Ahmed and Anshul Kamboj too will be keen to impress the team management. Kamboj, especially, could be in the reckoning in case someone gets injured as the Haryana pacer is coming on the back of an impressive domestic season. He has the ability to generate sideways movement while being accurate in his line and length.

It is not often India have fielded at least seven Test squad members in an India A series ahead of a five-match tour. It tells a lot about where the team stands in terms of experience and how significant the two unofficial Tests against England Lions. It may serve as a precursor — even though the conditions and opponents are not exactly the same — for what lies ahead and whom the team management can bank on when the time comes.

India A squad

Easwaran (C), Jaiswal, Nair, Jurel (VC) (WK), Reddy, Thakur, Kishan (WK), Suthar, Kotian, Mukesh, Akash Deep, Rana, Kamboj, Khaleel, Ruturaj, Sarfaraz, Deshpande, Dubey.

Note: Shubman Gill and Sai Sudharsan will join ahead of the second match.



GM Magnus Carlsen in action against GM D Gukesh on Monday | EXPRESS

Carlsen edges past Gukesh in thriller

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Stavanger

THE genius of Magnus Carlsen was in full display as he bested D Gukesh after four hours and change on day one of Norway Chess on Monday. For all money, it had seemed like the draw was going to be the only result even if the five-time world champion had lobbed several grenades in the opening exchanges. He picked a lesser-spotted variation — usually played at club according to the commentators — and slowly but surely started asking questions of the world champion.

To be fair to Gukesh, he had answered most of the questions with a series of precise moves. But when push came to shove, the Norwegian did what he does best. Squeezing water out of stone in a drawn endgame. The Indian, who prides himself in calculating moves till the end of the line, made an error after queening with his h pawn in the 45th move. Carlsen did likewise his f pawn. The Indian teen, according to the engines, had to start the checks with Rg2. But he instead moved the freshly minted queen to h6.

RD 2 PAIRINGS

Open: Arjun Erigaisi vs D Gukesh; Hikaru Nakamura vs Magnus Carlsen; Wei Yi v. Fabiano Caruana.
Women: Sarasadat Khadem vs Ju Wenjun; R Vaishali vs Lei Tingjie; Anna Muzychuk vs Koneru Humpy.

The engines jumped in favour of Carlsen. He still needed to do one move to kind of consolidate this advantage. He found that move with Kc2. This was the beginning of the end even if Gukesh soldiered on with five more checks in as many moves. Carlsen, though, allowed his intuition to take over where he married with deadly accuracy with super fast moves (both players had mere seconds on the clock on multiple occasions). Just as Carlsen was threatening checkmate, Gukesh shook hands knowing that there was no point in continuing to play.

This match kind of showed the distance the Indian has to still travel to beat Carlsen in Classical. This match also kind of showed why the Norwegian five-time champ is continued to be held in such a high regard, even in a format such as this.

The result could once again reignite the talk Surrounding Gukesh's world title from a wide perspective. Less than an hour after winning the World Championship in Singapore, Gukesh refused to acknowledge the significance of the title in relation to staking his claim to be the best in the world. "This does not mean I'm the best player in the world," he had said in the post-tournament press conference. "Obviously, that's Magnus. Would love to test myself against Magnus," the Indian had continued. "I want to reach the level of greatness that Magnus has achieved."

Hours after Gukesh's challenge, the Norwegian simply said 'I'm not part of the circus,' thus closing the door on qualifying for the Candidates and potentially setting up a Championship match. Given that Carlsen, the current World No. 1 in Classical, will not put himself through the rigours of World Championship cycle, it's safe to say that that tie will never happen.

It's also why there was a strange undercurrent in the immediate aftermath of Gukesh's win over Ding Liren. While GMs around the world congratulated the Indian teen and hailed his achievement, they, at least at a subconscious level, somewhat questioned the legitimacy of his crown. It didn't help that Carlsen, via the *TakeTakeTake* streams on YouTube, wasn't overly pleased the teen's general play. "If people think I am criticising Gukesh too much (during the Worlds), it's because I expect so much from him in classical chess," the five-time champion had said recently. This was the prelude to Norway Chess' opener on Monday. This tournament couldn't have asked for a better set-up to begin proceedings. Four hours later, the master delivered a masterclass.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Top-two finish in sight for RCB

If Royal Challengers Bengaluru beat Lucknow Super Giants, they can be assured of a place in the top two which will give them an extra match to qualify for the final. A look...

HAZLEWOOD BOOST FOR RCB

Josh Hazlewood's return to the squad from injury will be a big boost. His absence was felt after RCB's 42-run defeat against Sunrisers Hyderabad. It will be interesting to see if Rajat Patidar, who was named as Impact Player against SRH, is fully fit and takes back the captaincy duties from Jitesh Sharma.



Team	M	W	Pts	NRR
PBKS	14	9	19	0.372
GT	14	8	18	0.254
RCB	13	8	17	0.255
MI	14	8	16	1.142
DC	14	7	15	0.011
SRH	14	6	13	-0.241
LSG	13	6	12	-0.337
KKR	14	5	12	-0.305
RR	14	4	8	-0.549
CSK	14	4	8	-0.647

*Till MI vs PBKS on Monday

LUCKNOW'S OVERSEAS GIANTS

Mitchell Marsh, Aiden Markram and Nicholas Pooran have dealt in fours and sixes while the rest of the batting line-up has fell flat. They will be keen to repeat the same with the bat, and help Super Giants finish their campaign on a high. In the process, they might also spoil RCB's party a little.

Inglis brings Josh for Punjab Kings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

PUNJAB Kings have been one of the few consistent teams in the ongoing edition of the Indian Premier League. A lot of credit goes to their captain Shreyas Iyer and opening pair of Priyansh Arya and Prabhsimran Singh. The openers have given explosive starts to the team on most of the occasions and Iyer has used the platform to take the match away from the opponents, on most of the occasions, by scoring runs in bulk.

Already a threatening side as far as their batting is concerned, the Punjab franchise became more fearsome with inclusion of Josh Inglis. His promotion to No 3 by the captain turned out to be a masterstroke.

With both teams needing a win to seal a top-two spot in the standings, Iyer put Mumbai Indians in to bat on Monday at a venue that has produced 200-plus first innings scores for majority of the season. The bowlers proved him right by restricting Mumbai to 184/7 with Suryakumar Yadav with



Punjab Kings' Josh Inglis plays a reverse scoop against Mumbai Indians | AFP

39-ball 57 being their top scorer. Arshdeep Singh was pick of the bowlers with 2/28 from his quota of four overs. Marco Jansen and Vijaykumar Vyshak claimed two wickets.

Given the target they were chasing, the openers need to come good but departure of Prabhsimran in the powerplay meant the team was in the spot of bother when wicketkeeper-batter Inglis joined Priyansh in the middle. The two then added

109 from just 59 balls for the second wicket, taking them closer to the target. Priyansh though departed (62 off 35). Inglis slammed his first half-century of the season, however, got out just before getting across the line. Once he fell for 73, Iyer guided Punjab Kings to top of the table.

Brief scores: Mumbai Indians 184/7 in 20 ovs (Suryakumar 57; Arshdeep 2/28, Jansen 2/34, Vyshak 2/44) **lost to** Punjab Kings 187/3 in 18.3 ovs (Arya 62, Inglis 73; Santner 2/41).

Sneha's dope test wake up call for AFI & SAI

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

IN what could be another embarrassing episode for Athletics Federation of India (AFI), Sneha K tested positive for banned substance and is undergoing provisional suspension. It was on Sunday, Sneha's name started doing the rounds for returning positive. Interestingly, the 400m athlete was part of the training camp at the National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) in Thiruvananthapuram.

Sneha was also part of the Asian Athletics Championships underway in Gumi, South Korea and had to be withdrawn. She was tested by the World Athletics' anti-doping watchdog Athletics Integrity Unit and tested positive for stanozolol. According to the AIU, she has been served notice of charge. Stanozolol is an anabolic androgenic steroid (AAS) and a performance enhancing drugs. It is banned. This comes days after javelin thrower Shivpal Singh tested positive for banned substance and chief national coach of the junior India team, Ramesh Nagpuri, was penalised by National Anti-Doping Agency for reportedly 'aiding' evasion. Shivpal was training at the NCOE Patiala. The urine sample was collected during out-of-competition. The AFI had started an audacious plan this year of decentralising the national camps. Athletes testing positive in

camps should give a wake-up call to not just the AFI but also the Sports Authority of India (SAI), who is in-charge of the NCOEs. India has already started bidding for the 2036 Olympic Games and is keen to host the Commonwealth Games in 2030. But such unsavoury instances will bring in disrepute to the country.

Sneha had represented India at the World Relays on May 10 and 11. She won bronze at the Federation Athletics Championships where she clocked her personal best of 53.00s. She also ran at the Indian Grand Prix 2. The AFI had said that strict action

would be taken against coaches. It needs to be seen how they go about Sneha and Shivpal's positive cases in the NCOEs. However, as of now no action has been taken against any coach apart from the ones NADA has penalized. One among them was Nagpuri. Athletics has been one of the most tainted sports in India. According to a sports ministry's annual report, 43 athletes had tested positive — the highest number — between April 2023 and January 2024. The overall total number stood at 125 positives from 4891 samples. Earlier, long distance runner Kartik Kutiala, silver medal winner at the 2023 Asian Games, tested positive during a test conducted by the United State Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).

Full story: newindianexpress.com



Focus on building for Worlds at Asian Athletics championships

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE aim is 2028 Olympics and that road would traverse through some important continental and world championships peppered in between. With this in mind, India will begin their Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi from Tuesday. Though multiple Olympic and world medallist Neeraj Chopra will miss the event, there are quite a few stars experienced and young who would want to rise and shine.

Former Athletics Federation of India president Adille Sumariwalla, who is with the contingent, said that the event is important as a stepping stone for the athletes who are preparing for the world champion-

ships. Apart from that he said that "we have fielded quite a few junior athletes and this will be a very good experience for them". He said it is a good stepping stone because the season is just starting. "We already know the athletes who would be qualifying for the World Championships and once they start showing some performance here then we are planning to send them for training and competition in Europe," said Sumariwalla, who is now the AFI spokesperson. "They will compete in their circuit and in Diamond Leagues as well if they get entries. So it's a step by step approach."

For India, this time the long distance runners show more promise. Steeplechase exponent and national record holder Avi-

nash Sable, Parul Chaudhary (steeplechase and 5000m), national record holder in 5000m and 10000m Gulveer Singh, who will be in action on Tuesday in the latter, are a few who are expected to do well. Sable won gold at the Asian Games (2023) in Hangzhou while Parul is the defending Asian meet champion. Gulveer had won bronze in the last edition in Bangkok.

However, the focus once again would be in the 400m. Rupal Chaudhary and Vithya Ramraj would begin their heats in their respective groups on Tuesday. They have the two best timings of the season among all the participants. In 400m men, there are two entries — 22-year-old TK Vishal with a personal best of 46.19s and 18-year-old (46.29s).

Tejaswin Shankar who won a silver in decathlon at the Asian Games would look to finish at the same spot in his new discipline. His event starts Tuesday. For triple jumper Abdulla Aboobacker (last edition gold medalist) and Praveen Chithravel it could be business as usual when they begin their event on Wednesday. Javelin thrower Annu Rani too will take the field in the final on Tuesday.

Speaking about 400m athletes, Sumariwalla said that there were cycles when India had been dominating in the 400m. "It's all in cycles," he said. "There will be a good set of athletes who will come and dominate and then another set will come. For example in 2004 (Asian meet) three girls qualified for the final.

One need not get too disturbed by the cycles. We have a good set of long distance runners and Scott (Simmons; foreign coach) is here in Gumi. He did a good job with the long distance runners. We have had some misfortunes with the 400m but by world championships we will be building a very strong team. The 400m runners are all young and they are doing 3.02:00s and 3.02:00s (men's). Only at the world championships last time they clocked 2.59.05s (Asian record set by Muhammed Anas, Amoj Jacob, Muhammed Ajmal and Rajesh Ramesh) but they always ran 3.01 or 3.01. These boys are 20-year-olds and they are 3.02 and 3.03. We will run below three minutes by the time world championships come."

FRENCH OPEN

Osaka despondent after 1st rd exit

AGENCIES @Paris

NAOMI Osaka said she "hates disappointing people" after sliding to a tough three-set loss to Spanish 10th seed Paula Badosa in the first round of the French Open on Monday.

Four-time Grand Slam champion Osaka saved a set point in the opening set before dominating the tie-break, but Badosa ran away with the second set to force a decider. She eventually won 6-7 (1/7), 6-1, 6-4 victory. "It was a tough match," said Osaka, who suffered an agonising



A dejected Naomi Osaka reacts after losing in the first round | AP

loss to eventual champion Iga Swiatek in last year's second round, having held a match point. "I think as time goes on, I feel like I should be doing better. I hate disappointing people," said a visibly emotional Osaka.

Select results (Rd1): Men: Altmajer (GER) bt Fritz (USA) 4/6 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; Ruud (NOR) bt Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; Tsitsipas (GRE) 2/0 bt Etcheverry (ARG) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; Alcaraz (ESP) 2/0 bt Zeppieri (ITA) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; **Women:** Raducanu (GBR) bt Xinyu (CHN) 7-5, 4-6, 6-3; Swiatek (POL) 2/0 bt Sramkova (SVK) 6-3, 6-3; Badosa (ESP) 1/0 bt Osaka (JPN) 6-7 (1/7), 6-1, 6-4.

EXPRESS READ

Jr Shooting WC: India's Tejaswani wins gold

SUHL (GERMANY): Indian shooter Tejaswani claimed the gold medal in the women's 25m pistol event to continue the country's domination in the ISSF Junior World Cup here on Monday. Tejaswani aggregated 31 after firing five shots in the eight-women final.

Aditi makes last round push to finish in top 10

MEXICO: Aditi Ashok played three under on the final day to secure her first top 10 finish of the season at the MEXICO Riviera Maya Open, here. With a final round 69, Aditi was tied-ninth. Starting her final round on the front nine, Aditi picked up shots on the third & fifth holes.

3rd edition of Chennai Grand masters from Aug 6

CHENNAI: The third edition of the Chennai Grand Masters chess tournament will have an expanded field of 20 players and its biggest-ever prize pool of ₹1 crore. Scheduled to be held from August 6 to 15, the event will now feature 10 players in each category, up from eight in previous editions, the organisers stated in a press release.



PREVENTING OBESITY

TEACH KIDS TO
START EATING
HEALTHY AT
YOUNG AGE

SINDUJA JANE @ Chennai

CHARAN was only nine-years-old when he was diagnosed with high blood pressure (BP). At such a young age, to be diagnosed with this disease, it was a cause for concern, requiring immediate medical and lifestyle intervention. As his mother went for work, Charan was glued to the television after coming from school till 9pm until she returned home and cooked him dinner. He went to bed right after having a full meal. This was his daily routine.

"One day the child was brought to the hospital with complaints of high blood pressure. Then we had to intervene, and suggested lifestyle modifications, reducing salt intake, encouraging physical activity and developing healthy food habits. After six months of follow-ups, his weight reduced, and the BP also came down," said Dr V Vidhya, paediatrician at SIMS hospital. Recognising obesity as a critical public health concern is a very important, experts stress. According to the Union Health Ministry data, there has been an increase in the percentage of children under five years who are overweight (weight-for-height) from 2.1 % in NFHS-4 (2015-2016) to 3.4 % in NFHS-5 (2019-2021) at the all-India level. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), obesity is defined as an abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that presents a risk to health. The commonly used metric to classify obesity is Body Mass Index (BMI), where a BMI of 25 or above is considered overweight, and a BMI of

30 or above is classified as obese. In India, a person is considered overweight if their BMI is between 23 and 24.9kg/m², and obese if their BMI is 25 kg/m² or higher. Morbid obesity occurs when a person's BMI is 35 or more, according to the Union Health Ministry. Increased consumption of refined carbohydrates and saturated fats, easy access to processed foods, physical inactivity, growing culture of eating at restaurants, and sedentary lifestyle are some of the key factors contributing to obesity, say experts.

Long-term health risks

Childhood obesity can lead to various health issues including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

In young girls, it develops insulin resistance, giving rise to polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), said Dr Vidhya. "It is important for parents to teach physical activity to their children. Not only teaching, they should do it along with them to encourage them. Physical activity is a must along with giving them a proper balanced diet," she added.

Exclusive breast milk for an infant in the first six months is the biggest factor that can prevent obesity. "Obesity should be prevented rather than treated. Treatment is multifactorial, and they should be given a balanced diet - one gram of protein per kg per day is the ideal amount for children and even adults. If they get adequate proteins, they will not crave for sugar substances," Dr Vidhya said. In schools they will sit for hours, so after coming

home, they should be allowed to play for at least one hour.

Obese children should be evaluated to rule out any pathological causes like hypothyroidism which are also risk factors for obesity. If there are no risk factors, lifestyle modifications can be suggested, the doctor added. "Obesity is a chronic problem, so the treatment also cannot be given in a single day. The paediatrician alone can't reduce it. The paediatrician, the child, and the parents should work on it together," she said.

Watch what you feed

To prevent obesity one should choose the right food in terms of nutrient dense foods rather than ultra processed food rich in empty non-nutritive calories. Eat mindfully with portion control when eating at a restaurant, and choose whole grains over refined ones, said Meenakshi Bajaj, dietician at Government Multi Super Speciality Hospital, Omandurar Estate, Chennai.

Food habits are the main culprit for obesity, as it has penetrated even the rural population. Ultra processed food has a lot of saturated fat, sugar, and salt. "People prefer convenient foods since most mothers are working. These are high in calories and less in nutrition. Instead of sundal (legumes), they pack one packet of biscuit or chips as snacks for children to school. We have a lot of ready to eat and ready to serve foods available in the market which we didn't have many years back," Meenakshi added. Awareness and education is the key to curb childhood obesity. Theatres and food joints today offer very large por-

India tackles obesity

● The national programme for non-communicable diseases through the National Health Mission (NHM) aims to promote health through behaviour changes by engaging communities, civil society, media, and development partners. The programme focuses on screening, early diagnosis, management, referral and follow up at all healthcare levels to ensure continuous care

● The Ministry of Women and child development in March 2018 launched Poshan Abhiyaan, a flagship initiative for holistic nourishment. It aims to improve nutritional outcomes for children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

● Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in 2019, launched the Fit India Movement that promotes active lifestyle and encourages individuals to incorporate fitness into daily routines. The key components are Fit India School Certification for schools incorporating physical activity in their curriculum

● The National Programme for Development of Sports launched in 2016-2017 to promote sports participation at all levels, from schools to elite competitions, by fostering a culture of athletic excellence across the country

● The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) launched Eat Right India movement which encompasses several key initiatives aimed at ensuring safe, healthy and sustainable food for all

● FSSAI also launched a nationwide campaign - 'Aaj Se Thoda Kam' to encourage healthier eating habits, urging consumers to gradually reduce intake of fat, sugar, and salt

● FSSAI in collaboration with the ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, has recommended mandatory labelling of high fat, salt and sugar foods

*Source: Union Health Ministry

handful of nuts and puffed rice is preferable over chips, chocolates, pizza etc. As kids may prefer junk foods, parents should inculcate the habit in children of having one fruit a day along with vegetables.

Back to the dining table

"Avoiding picky eating is important. For that one should have a positive meal time, i.e., eating as a family. In many families, either grandparents or caretaker will take care of the child. So, people in such nuclear families should eat at least one meal a day together. Positive mealtime will definitely have a good impact on the eating habit of the child," said Baby Shree Karan, infant feeding specialist and child nutrition expert.

"If parents eat vegetables, the baby will see and imitate eating it. Also, parents should avoid eating while watching TV. Giving a variety of food is important, as parents give a particular food repeatedly if the baby eats it well, at least 4-5 times in a week. We don't offer them vegetables thinking that they won't eat, that itself a problem," she added. At the initial stage, the child will be averse to trying out new food items (neophobia). This fear of food will go away only after exposure to a variety of food. If children see idlis in their mother's and father's plate, they will get familiar with it.

Avoid scolding or negative statements to the child when they avoid healthy foods as it will affect them emotionally and stop them from eating particular foods. Parents should instead encourage them, she added. Training self-feed is important from the sixth month, once parents start solid foods. Giving them saltless and sugarless food is very important. "If you introduce sugar in the initial stage, that child in one year will not eat vegetables at all. One meal of the day should be trained to self feed. Dosa and Idlis can be made into small pieces, put on a plate, and parents should eat it in front of the child, so the child learns self feeding. Self feeding a child is important at the initial stage to avoid picky eating later," Shree Karan said.

Watching smartphone while eating is one of the main causes of obesity, because the child will not know when to stop - they will either overeat or under eat. "The child knows when to stop, so force feeding to finish the food on the plate will create a negative impact. Self feeding, no distraction feeding, no force feeding, and also offering varieties are important when you start with solids," she added. If the child is does not eat even after till trying all these strategies, it is better to consult a paediatrician or nutritionist to find out any deficiencies.

NEWS CAPSULE

Call for tailored screening as study finds genetic variations in breast cancer of Indians, Europeans

A new study of women with breast cancer found that patients of African or South Asian ancestry have important genetic differences that are not seen in those of European descent, which should be taken into consideration when diagnosing and treating their disease. People of European ancestry have accounted for nearly 80% of participants in genetic association studies, despite representing only 16% of the global population, which means most of what is known about risk, prevention, and treatment is based predominantly on European populations, the researchers said. As reported in Nature Communications, researchers analysed genetic data and medical records from over 7,000 US and UK women with breast cancer of African, South Asian and European ancestry. They found that patients of African or South Asian ancestry tend to develop breast cancer and die at a younger age than women of European ancestry, suggesting that they should be screened at earlier ages. Women of South Asian backgrounds died 13 years younger and those of African ancestry nine years younger, researchers found. Their study also identified some women had genetic mutations that could have made their cancer resistant to treatments they received, but this was not factored into their clinical management. Agencies



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LEGAL AND RECOVERY DEPARTMENT

Demand Notice

(1) M/s Sri Balaji Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor: Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K
(2) Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K, S/o Mr. K Narayana Raju
(3) Mrs. Nalluri Jayalakshmi W/o Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K
All are residing at: Flat No.001, Gulmohar Residency, Site No.1A, BBMP Ward No.08, Kodigehalli Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, Karnataka-560092

The credit facilities under PSOD A/c No.1217000600022201 dtd 26.03.2019 for Rs.80.00 lakh availed by you No.1] M/s Sri Balaji Enterprises, represented by its Proprietor you No.2] Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K are the Borrowers; and you No.3] Mrs. Nalluri Jayalakshmi is the guarantors at our Bengaluru-Sahakaranagar Branch. The above mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non - Performing Asset on 27.02.2025 and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on 17.04.2025 to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgement to No.1] M/s Sri Balaji Enterprises represented by its Proprietor you No.2] Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K and you No.3] Mrs. Nalluri Jayalakshmi has been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance of Rs.84,10,634.76 (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Ten Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four And Paise Seventy Six Only) with future interest at the rate mentioned herein below. You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding (Rs.)	Rate of Interest (compounded monthly)	Interest Calculated upto	Interest to be added from
PSOD A/c No.1217000600022201	Rs. 84,10,634.76	12.08%	31.03.2025	01.04.2025

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

All that part and parcel of residential flat property situated at Flat No.001, on the Ground Floor of the apartment known as "GULMOHARE RESIDENCY", at Site No.1A, Khata No.562/1354/1370/1371/1-2 F- No-001 and BBMP Ward No.08 situated at Yelahanka Zone, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560092, measuring super built up area of 1094 sq ft along with one car parking space and UDS of 339 sq ft belonging to Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K.

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place : Mangaluru
Date : 26.05.2025
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd. # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC - 1, TTC Industrial Area, Muglagan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai - 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad - 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 17 June 2025 for recovery of Rs. 17,22,978 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) dues as on 21.06.2019 with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from : (1) Mr. Goutham Buduguru Siddharth, No-974, 1st Floor Annam Srinivas Residency 8th main Road, 2nd Phase Ginnagar, Bangalore Karnataka-560085. And Also At: Mr. Goutham Buduguru Siddharth, #12, Subramanya Archid, Tower-D, Ground Floor, Banerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560029. And Also At: Mr. Goutham Buduguru Siddharth, Vendio Technologies Indian Private Limited, Prestige Blue chip, software park, 2nd Block, 4th floor, No-9, Hosur Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560029, India. And Also At: Mr. Goutham Buduguru Siddharth, Flat No. 01, Shreshara Pratham, Ground & First floors, Sy. No.14/2, Basapura Village, Gegur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk-56068. (1) Mrs. Buduguru Indira (Co-borrower), No.974, 1st Floor, Annam Srinivas Residency, 8th main Road, 2nd Phase, Ginnagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560085. And Also At: Mrs. Buduguru Indira, Flat No.01, Shreshara Pratham, Ground & First floors, Sy. No.14/2, Basapura Village, Gegur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk-56068. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details -

Known Encumbrances (if any)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Rs. 33,66,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Three Lakhs Sixty-Six Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Rs.3,36,600/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand and Six Hundred Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.
Bid Incremental Amount	Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	Till 16 June 2025 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd., # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560 027. Addressed to Mr. Raghunath.
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	On 17 June 2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unutilized extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankauctions.com . e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel portion of converted land bearing Sy. No. 14/2, situated at Basapura Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 22,768 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows: East By: Remaining Position of Sy. No. 14/2 Belong to Nanjundappa @ Nanjappa, West By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 2 & 3, North By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 14/1, South By: Main Road.

SCHEDULE-B : The 1st share of Undivided right and interest in the schedule-A property, undivided share measuring 740 Sq. Ft. and the proposed residential flats in the ground (basement) and first floor of the construction named as "SHREASHTAPRATHAM" and the residential flat numbered as "One" (Flat No.01 in ground and first floor) measuring super built up salable area of about 1478 Sq. Ft. including common areas, consisting of Three BHK and a car parking area to be numbered as 01 in the basement (Ground Floor).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail> and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>. For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd., #45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile No. 91-919896960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com). This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 26.05.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

NIB No. 05 (2025-26)
Tenders are hereby invited from reputed contractors registered in appropriate class in RRVPNL and A or AA class in Central/ State Govt. department & their undertaking and registered in GST department for the Bid S.No.01to 09 of NIB No. 05 under Executive Engineer (Civil) RRVPNL, Kota; Sawai Madhopur & Hindaun. All details of above NIB are available on website <http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in> or <http://www.rvpn.co.in>.

S. No. wise VPN No. NIB No. 05- VPN2526W50B00539, VPN2526W50B00541, VPN2526W50B00543, VPN2526W50B00544, VPN2526W50B00545, VPN2526W50B00548, VPN2526W50B00549, VPN2526W50B00550, VPN2526W50B00551.

Raj.Samwad/C/25/2995 RRVPN/TR-6861/2025
Superintending Engineer (Civil), Kota

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almati-586201.

Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur.

No:KBJNL/ALBC/DM/Transformer/2025-26/225

Date: 23.05.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore the undersigned invites tender on percentage basis from the CEIG Registered Class-I Electrical Contractor for the work of "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of New 1 x 12.50 MVA 110/6.6 KV step down Power Transformer with Buy Back System of Failed 12.50 MVA 110/6.6 KV of M/s NGEF make step down Power Transformer as is where is condition at Almati Left Bank Canal, Almati with maintenance for a period of five years" under KTPP Act (Rule-28) in KW-4 in Two Cover system, Category - General.

Amount put to tender is Rs.347.94 Lakhs

Ident No: KBJNL/2025-26/LI/WORK_IDENT1570

Stages of Tender Process;

1. The contractor can have access and submit e-tender from 27-05-2025 to 10-06-2025 up to 5.00 PM.
2. Pre bid meeting on Date: 05-06-2025 at 11.00 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almati.
3. Cover-I (Technical Bid) will be opened on 12-06-2025 at 11.00 AM Onwards.
4. Cover-II (Financial Bid) will be opened on 16-06-2025 at 11.00 AM Onwards.

At the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almati. For clarifications office of the undersigned may be contacted during office hours. Further information about electronic tendering can be had from <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal>

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Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almati

AMARAVATI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (ADCL)

(CIN Number: U53000AP2015SGC105353). Email: cdm@amaravati@gmail.com
54-15-1, Venkateswara Nagar, Ring Road, Vijayawada, NTR Dist, Andhra Pradesh-520008.

Request for Proposal

NIT No. 215/ADCL/IPD/2025 Dated: 27.05.2025

Request for Proposal for Appointment of Consultant for Preparation of Detailed Project Report to connect the Krishna River Right Bank Road (from the existing Flood Pumping Station near Undavalli) to the Downstream of the Right Bank Road (up to Varadhi) in Andhra Pradesh.

The RFP can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 28.05.2025 to 18.06.2025 up to 15.30hrs. The due date for submission of the Bid is 18.06.2025 up to 16.00hrs. Technical Bid opening is on 18.06.2025 @16.30 hrs. For further details please refer to www.approcurement.gov.in and www.adcl.in

Sd/- Chairperson and Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notice to the borrower(s) Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount borrowed/advanced against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	(13/2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	31879410000953 & 31879630000351	1) Mr. D Richard Druz, 2) Mrs. Mary Uma R	17.03.2025 Rs.7,41,692.28 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two and Twenty Eight Paise Only) as on 13-03-2025	Date: 24/05/2025 Time: 02:50 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.129 (Western portion of the property) having Assessment No.133, Katha No.1287, now comes under the jurisdiction of Dasarahallity Municipality Council, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No.27, situated at 4th Cross, Rajeshwari Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 15 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, Totally Measuring 600 Sq.feet, together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and Bounded on: East by: Eastern portion of the same property 129, West by: Site No.128, North by: Site No.102, South by: Road.

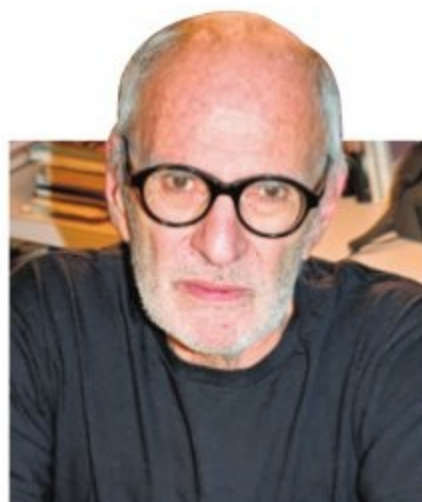
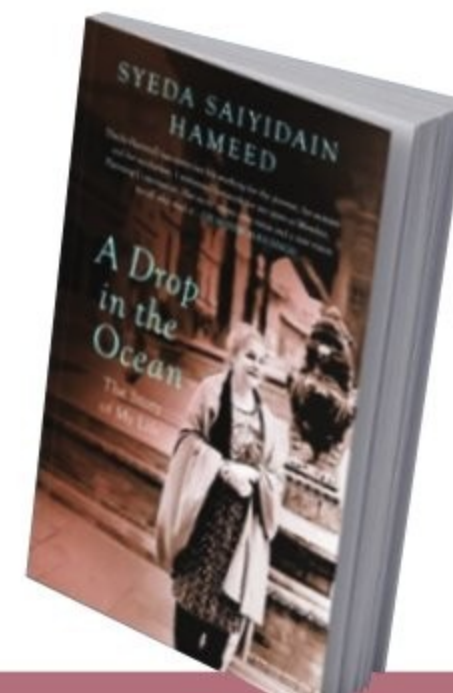
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Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of Property bearing Site No.61, Katha No.90, situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within limits of BBMP and Bounded on: Northern Portion: East by: Site No.56, West by: 25 Ft Road, North by: Site No.60, South by: Remaining Southern Portion of same Site No.61 belongs to Shivaprasad.

Whereas the Borrower/s Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer.
Date: 27.05.2025 For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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DAY'S DIARY

Death anniversary

Larry Kramer, the noted writer whose campaign for an all-out response to the AIDS crisis helped shift America's health policy, died on this day in 2020

ACTIVISM

In the '80s, Kramer witnessed thousands of gay men die. Before the government acted upon to stop the spread of HIV, he became a high-profile, one-man crusader against the disease

AN AID TO THE DISEASE

With five friends, Kramer co-founded the Gay Men's Health Crisis – for many years, the largest provider of services to people with AIDS



LEGACY

He died of pneumonia in New York City. In addition to the advocacy organisations he founded, Kramer left behind a legacy of blending art and activism

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

CITY READ

Restaurant launches new sandwich

Chinita Real Mexican Food has launched a new dish called as the Mexican pambazo sandwich across its outlets in Indiranagar, Whitefield, Koramangala, and Bellandur. Available from 12pm onwards, the pambazo is made with a salsa-dipped baguette and filled with cheese, pickled onions, queso fresco, sour cream, and a filling of your choice. Options include grilled chicken, chicken tinga, braised pork, grilled paneer, mushroom and vegan selections like tofu, mushroom, and jackfruit carne asada. Prices start at ₹355 onwards per sandwich. For more information, call 78923 06919.



Antique furniture on sale till May 31

Antique Home Decor, Whitefield, is holding an exhibition till May 31, with products like teak and rosewood sofa sets, coffee tables, side stands, cabinets, chairs and other furniture featuring inlays of the art of wicker cane weaving. The exhibition also features a collection of antique shelves, desks, bar consoles and dining sets with special applique of mother of pearl and brass. For more information, call 98460 85350.



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DESIGN LEAD AT A FINTECH COMPANY BY DAY AND MUSICIAN BY DUSK, ACCLAIMED MUSICIAN AND FRONTMAN OF POPULAR BAND AGAM, HARISH SIVARAMAKRISHNAN GETS CANDID ABOUT THE BAND'S NEW ALBUM, NEWLY-RELEASED FIRST TRACK, AND THEIR UPCOMING SHOW

ANJALI RAM

BLENDING genres and delivering tracks that understand the audience's pulse is a rare phenomenon in the world of music.

With roots deep in Carnatic music and branches extending towards modernity, Agam, a city-based Carnatic progressive rock band has achieved it for the past 18 years. As their songs continue to hold a special place in many music lovers' hearts, the band led by the lead vocalist **Harish Sivaramakrishnan** is one step closer to the release of their album 'Arrival of the Ethereal' with the first track *The Silence That Remains*, to be released today. Four out of eight tracks of the album are set to be released this year with the rest set for next year.

With songs like *Veyyan Silli*, *Paarvanavidhuvu*, and Job Kurian's *Padayatra*, Sivaramakrishnan has already marked his signature among music lovers. For a band that predominantly plays Carnatic classical music, the latest album is mostly about bringing wider global styles of music together, while retaining their



genre of progressive metal music and Carnatic music. During the past five years since the Covid-19 pandemic, the band members have made an effort to explore different genres of music – from orchestra to western classical. "We got access to a lot more music. There was much time at home and most of us ventured out into listening to music styles that we would otherwise not have paid attention to," he shares, adding that this exposure has influenced their sound, making it more diverse.

According to Sivaramakrishnan, the upcoming album which is the third studio album from the band,

is driven by ambition. "We ended up producing all the orchestra [sections] by recording a 100-piece orchestra in Czechoslovakia. This is the most ambitious we have been in our entire time," he adds. "We have artists from at least five continents and almost 300 artists have collaborated with us on the production." About *The Silence That Remains*, he says, "The track speaks about topics like life, death and salvation. It is created on top of an existing Carnatic composition called *Mokshamugalada*."

Beyond the theme, the song has a pretty dense arrangement true to the essence of the band's music, Sivaramakrishnan notes. "We are excited about the funk and bass-orientated music styles of the West which we have been toying around with. And this time, we got a chance to integrate them," he shares. Despite this, the process behind this album has been very simple. In Sivaramakrishnan's words, "I can't pinpoint if there was a stipulated process. Nothing can be premeditated in music. You just have an idea, you develop it, and then you subsequently get a thought about that," he says.

SHOW TIME!

WHILE many know him predominantly as a musician, Sivaramakrishnan repertoire is vast. With a career spanning more than two decades in design – longer than his musical career – he is currently in a leadership position at fintech company CRED, post his stint at Google as design head. Amidst his busy work schedule, Sivaramakrishnan has chosen to give ample time to his musical pursuits. Besides the album release, the band is gearing up for a tour with its first stop in Bengaluru, on June 14 and 15. "Unlike a concert, this will be very intimate. We are looking to meet people in person and share a bit of our journey, and of course, play all our new tracks," he says, adding, "This is our city, this is where we started our music. The Bengaluru audience is probably at a level which is far higher for even the music that we create – detailed and technical."

NOT WORTHY!



In an exclusive chat after the screening of Satyajit Ray's *Aranyer Din Ratri* at the Cannes Film Festival this year, actor Sharmila Tagore opens up about working in the classic, the timelessness of Ray, and what amuses her about film festivals of today

NAMRATA JOSHI

FOR **Sharmila Tagore**, Satyajit Ray's cinema is all about lasting power. Something known, acknowledged and celebrated, time and again, and underscored once more at the recent screening of the restored version of his 1970 film *Aranyer Din Ratri* (Days and Nights in the Forest) at the Cannes Film Festival in its Cannes Classics segment. "Ray and his creations have lived on. They still speak to the viewers and feel contemporary," says Tagore, two days after the screening, on her return to India from

a very rushed trip to the French Riviera.

Tagore had presented the film along with her co-actor Simi Garewal in the presence of the renowned American filmmaker Wes Anderson, among others. Anderson participated in and has supported the film's 4K restoration by The Film Foundation's World Cinema Project at L'Imagine Ritrovata, together with Shivendra Singh Dungarpur's Film Heritage Foundation, Janus Films and Criterion Collection. It was financed by the Golden Globe Foundation and made from the original camera negative and sound preserved by Purnima Dutta, and the magnetic track stored in the BFI National Archive.

Tagore feels that the sense of contemporaneity holds especially true for *Aranyer Din Ratri* and *Apur Sansar* (The World of Apu, 1959), the film with which she made her acting debut. The other three films she worked with Ray were *Devi* (Goddess, 1960), *Nayak* (The Hero, 1966) and *Seemabaddha* (Company Limited, 1971). "Apu Sansar's romance is eternal. It still excites and thrills in its simplicity and touches a chord," she says.

Describing *Aranyer Din Ratri* as the story of a playful encounter between four young men and three young women, the Cannes writeup on the film called it free-spirited and radiant in its appeal. Based on Sunil Gangopadhyay's novel of the same name, Ray turns it into a portrait of the bourgeoisie Indian youth of the times and a peep into the class, gender and urban-rural dynamics, differences and divides.

'Satyajit Ray and his creations still feel contemporary'



Stills from *Aranyer Din Ratri*



Tagore calls the four male protagonists of *Aranyer Din Ratri*, 'victims of cultural imperialism'. "The four boys [Ashim played by Soumitra Chatterjee, Subhendu Chatterjee as Sanjoy, Samit Bhanja as Hari and Rabi Ghosh as Shekhar] go for a vacation [to Palamu] to get away from it all... They are too caught up. Without the trope of Western cinema, they can't appreciate nature. They don't have the words to explain it. They are out of place in nature, amid the grace of the local Santhal tribal people," says Tagore.

A nonchalance that could also hold true for youngsters today, inhabiting a world that is all about instant gratification, selfie culture and compulsion to constantly click photographs. "In the process, they lose out on looking and absorbing a place.

short of time," she says.

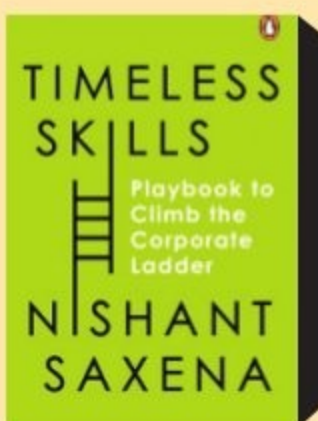
Posited against the arrogance, callousness and entitlement of the *Aranyer* men are three women who hold a mirror up to them – the elegant, intelligent and self-possessed Aparna, played by Tagore, the feral tribal Duli (Simi Garewal) and the daring

Jaya (Kaberi Bose), Aparna's widowed sister-in-law.

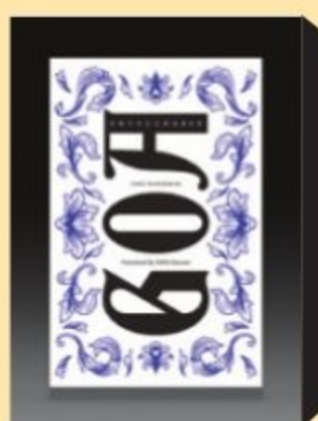
Tagore points to a 'complex' aspect in *Aranyer Din Ratri*, the way it deals with the issue of corruption – the fact that the guys offer bribes to the caretaker to get a place to stay in the forest rest house but are blind to the fact that it's to do as much with his lack of scruples as their own encouragement and facilitation of corruption. "Ray deals with such fundamental quirks and follies of human beings," says Tagore, adding, "The hero in *Nayak* is treated like God, is mobbed and is under pressure. But there's a human being beneath it all. In *Devi*, the father-in-law defies his unlettered daughter-in-law. A victim of his dreams, she loses her mind, feels alienated."

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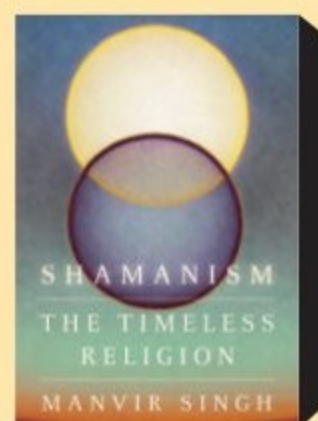
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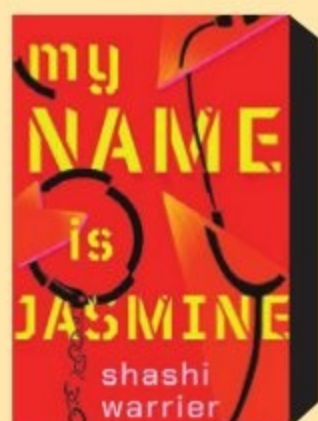
Timeless Skills
by Nishant Saxena
What holds most people back? Why only some succeed but most remain stuck in their careers? This book tries to answer many such questions. It is a collection of wisdom extracted from multiple sources, yet with a personal connection.



Untouchable Goa
by Dadu Mandrekar and translated by Nikhil Baisane
The book explores the lives and experiences of Dalits in Goa. It offers the scope to reflect, understand and embrace what has been beautiful and just in Goa's culture, encouraging us to expand our perception of the Union Territory.



Shamanism: The Timeless Religion
by Manvir Singh
What are the origins of Shamanism, and what is its future? Do Shamans believe in their powers? What can we learn from indigenous healing practices? Travelling from Indonesia to the Colombian Amazon, living with Shamans and observing music, drug use, and curing ceremonies, the author journeys into one of the most mysterious religious traditions in this book.



My Name is Jasmine
by Shashi Warrier
The book is a riveting saga of betrayal and revenge, and the deep-rooted conflicts which continue to dismantle the very foundation of India.



SAVOURING MOMENTS

Actor Shivarajkumar and his wife Geetha Shivarajkumar relish a dish at the inauguration of the newly-opened Chalukya Samrat in Seshadripuram | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICKFIX

STUFFED PIZZA BREAD ROLL

INGREDIENTS

- **Onion:** 1, finely chopped
- **Capsicum:** 1, finely chopped
- **Corn:** 1 tbsp, boiled
- **Mayonnaise:** 1 tsp
- **Bread slices:** 3-4
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Chilli flakes:** 1 tsp
- **Cheese:** 1 cube, grated

METHOD

- In a bowl, add corn, onion, capsicum, mayonnaise, chilli flakes, salt and cheese.
- Mix them together.
- Take a bread slice and cut the edges, then flatten the bread and add stuffing.
- Then, deep fry the stuffed bread rolls.
- Serve hot.



Contributed by **Stella**, Hyderabad

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Word by Word

Want to learn calligraphy? Join this workshop where you use brush pens to practice strokes, letters, and quotes through a custom worksheet. The session ends with a typography illustration artwork.
📍 **WHEN:** May 27, 11am onwards
📍 **WHERE:** StoryZone, HSR Layout
📍 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Soulful Sufi

Immerse yourself in an evening filled with Sufi music with performances featuring traditional rhythms and lyrics. The event will showcase the spiritual and musical heritage of Sufi traditions and aims to evoke deep emotions and a sense of connection.
📍 **WHEN:** May 28, 9pm
📍 **WHERE:** Magique, Koramangala
📍 **DETAILS:** explicity.com



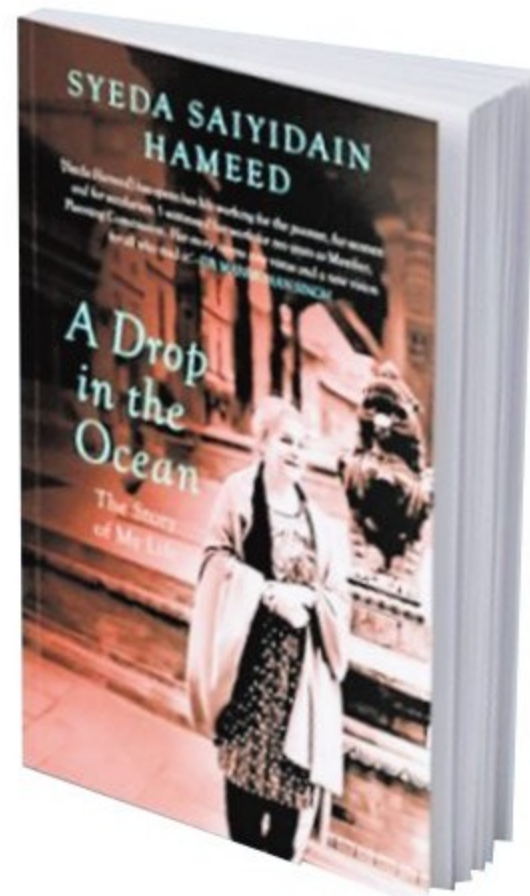
Walk it Off

Just in time for vacation planning and back-to-school shopping, browse through denim and sneakers collections from Levi's, Puma, Adidas, Skechers, and more. Shoppers can also take part in shop & win contests and participate in giveaways.
📍 **WHEN:** May 27, 10am
📍 **WHERE:** Nexus Malls across the city
📍 **CALL:** 80679 22333



Stir it Up

Take part in a vegetarian cooking camp for couples. The session will cover the preparation of tea, coffee, rava uppit, vermicelli uppit, dal fry, naan, roti, pulao, and 29 dishes in total.
📍 **WHEN:** May 29, 11am onwards
📍 **WHERE:** Anjali Cooking School, Jayanagar
📍 **CALL:** 94489 25759



Echoes of Experience

Witness an evening where author Sayeda Hameed shares her life story through a memoir that explores moments of exclusion, identity, and personal change. The session includes a talk by Hameed.
📍 **WHEN:** May 27, 6.30pm
📍 **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
📍 **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Comic Hour

Enjoy a night of comedy where standup comedians perform live. The event includes multiple acts with different styles. Audiences can experience an evening that offers fun and laughter, alike.
📍 **WHEN:** May 27, 8.30pm
📍 **WHERE:** The Mad Bunker, Indiranagar
📍 **DETAILS:** district.in



📍 **WHEN:** May 28, 4pm
📍 **WHERE:** Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
📍 **CALL:** 96325 10126

NOWSTREAMING



GANGERS (Tamil)
Saravanan, an undercover cop posing as a PT master, takes on ruthless criminals Malayarasan and Kottaiyarsan, uncovers a 100 crore scam by their brother Mudiyaarasan, and forms a gang with school staff to bring them down.
📍 **Cast:** Sundar C, Vadivelu, Catherine Tresa
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SIKANDAR (Hindi)
A young, passionate individual challenges a widespread corrupt system, advocates for the rights of ordinary citizens and disrupts established power structures in a country marked by unfairness.
📍 **Cast:** Salman Khan, Rashmika Mandanna, Sharman Joshi, Kajal Aggarwal
● **Watch on:** Netflix



SIRENS (English, series)
A quite interesting and entertaining story of family bonds, the desire of running away from one's past and the seductive nature of power.
📍 **Cast:** Meghan Fahy, Milly Alcock, Julianne Moore, Kevin Bacon
● **Watch on:** Netflix



MOTORHEADS (English, series)
A group of outsiders in a once-thriving Rust Belt town form an unlikely friendship over a mutual love of automobiles.
📍 **Cast:** Ryan Phillippe, Nathalie Kelley, Michael Cimino
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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PASCHIMOTTANASANA (SEATED FORWARD BEND POSE A)

This is a seated forward fold variation of Seated Forward Fold Pose (Paschimottanasana) wherein, the upper body is folded forward over the outstretched legs with the hands holding the big toes. It is included in Ashtanga Primary Series, holding the toe by the thumb, index and middle fingers and the pulling action of the head towards the knees has a deeper effect on the hamstrings and the lower back. Hence, this symmetrical pose gives the back of your body a good stretch, from the calves to the hamstrings to the spine. It is one of the most important asanas in Hatha Yoga, which along with physical strength and flexibility helps improve overall well-being.

STEPS

- Start in Dandasana (Staff Pose), place the palms on the floor by the side of the hips and take a few deep breaths.
- Ensure your thighs are squeezed so that the back of the legs at the knee joints rests firmly on the ground. In the initial stages, the knees will be lifted off the floor.
- Now, with your toes spread apart, sit nice and tall with your spine erect and the belly pulled in.
- Inhale, extend your arms up. Exhale, bring your hands down, and move a bit forward to hold your big toes, if not place the hands on the floor, outside the legs, in line with the shin.
- Inhale, lift your head to look up, and exhale, bend forwards, bending the elbows. Using them as levers, pull the trunk forward to make it horizontal.
- Ensure the back is flat. It is encouraged to bend right from the pelvic region of the back and extend the arms and shoulders. The hump will then disappear and the back will become flat.
- Stay here for about six slow and deep breaths with your chin aligned with the chest, hanging in the air. You can close your eyes and use your breath to release any stiffness or tightness in any part of the body. Finally, settle in the pose, maintaining slow and mindful breaths.
- With each exhalation, lift and lengthen your front torso just slightly; with each exhalation, release a little more fully into the forward bend.
- Keep neck muscles soft and the head passive. Don't cave in the chest. Extend the sides of the trunk to bend further.
- Slowly release the pose and relax in Dandasana Hands Back.
- You can even follow a few rounds of Seated Cat Cow Pose after this.

BENEFITS

- Holding the big toes will help the spine to lengthen a little deeper in a forward bend.
- Joints of the hips, knees, and ankles are active.
- Stretches hamstrings, quads, gluteus, and calves.
- Brings nice stretch to the shoulders and arms, making them strong.
- This is a powerful pose that strengthens the muscles of the legs.
- Activates the joints from the shoulders, elbows, and wrists to the hips, knees, feet, and ankles.
- Holding the toes with the fingers is an acupuncture point, according to traditional Chinese Medicine, that stimulates the foot nerve meridians.
- Included in Vinyasa and Peak Pose yoga sequences, preparing the body for Paschimottanasana and its variations.
- It focuses mainly on the lower back and legs.
- Effective for runners, athletes or teens who are very active in sports.
- This variation requires strong and flexible spinal muscles and hamstrings to bring the elbows down.
- Helps calm the mind, strengthening the sense of surrender, dedication, and commitment.
- As part of daily yoga, this can also be added in desk yoga, as a quick reliver from a stiff back, hips, and gluteus.

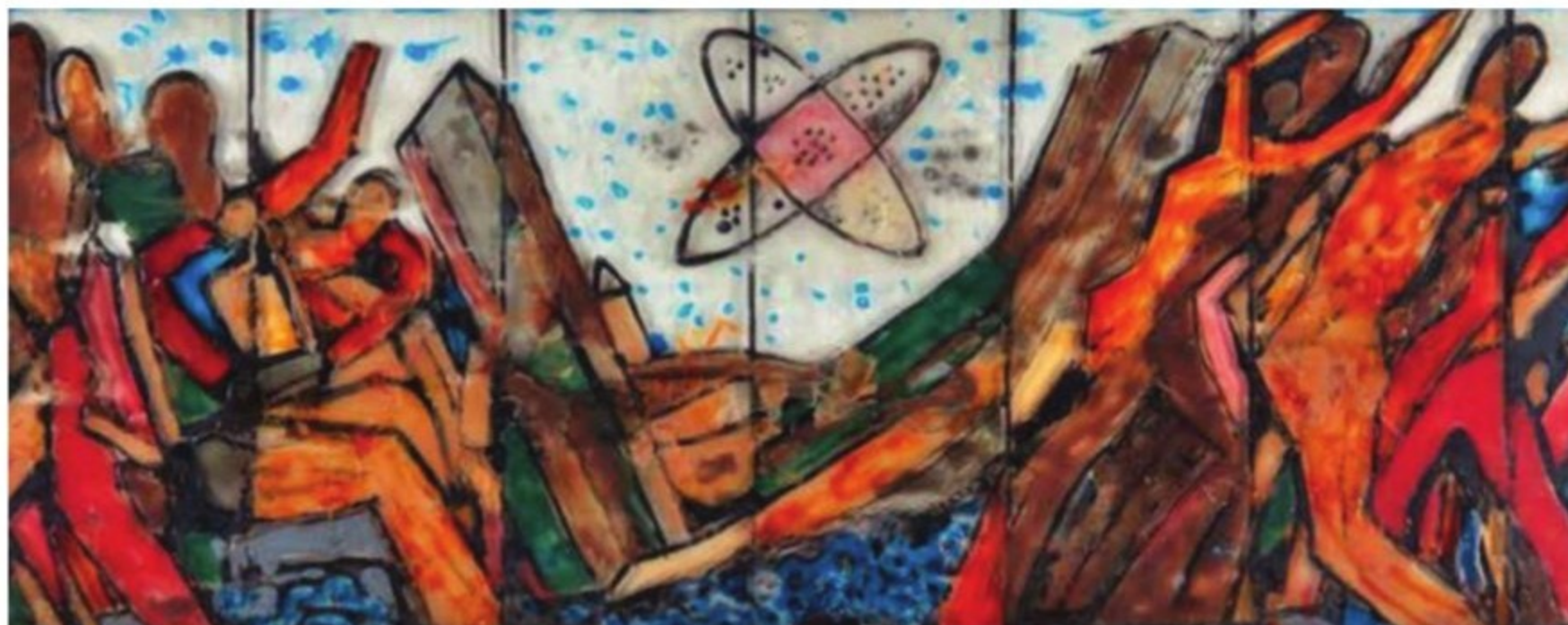
LIMITATIONS

- Students with an injury at the knees, hips, pelvis, shoulders, elbows, fingers, rib cage, spine, neck, feet, or toes, have undergone any recent hips or abdominal or heart surgery, recovering from wear and tear in the hamstrings, calves, ankles, shoulders, or any other part of the ligaments or tissues, have slipped disc, sciatica, SI-joint instability, or advanced cervical and lumbar spondylitis, hernia, diarrhoea, ulcer, or hypertension, are heart patients, and women during pregnancy should avoid this pose.
- While seniors can do it slowly, beginners can do it with the support of cushions or folded blankets or blocks beneath the hips.
- Women during menstruation can follow this with the support of a pillow/bolster under their belly.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER



VIBRANT FIGURINES

Artist KS Kulkarni's work with colour on glass combines the abstract and figurative in noble ways

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COLLECTIONS FROM SOJOURNS

Bengaluru-based Shyam Chittari brings together handmade pieces from scattered corners of the globe under a brand he named Bagus – a word that means 'goodness' in Indonesian



involved, the production takes longer, and the turnaround time for each product is, he says, about four to five months. "So I'm able to do only two cycles," he adds. He emphasises that most of the products go to the West. The concept and appreciation of art there, he notes, is different from Indians. Some of the significant products are terracotta pans, glass blown vases, jute/rattan wall frames, handcrafted statues, and memorabilia. "Some want African figurines, or a Ganesha idol; we Indianise it to suit the clientele. When it comes to India, the market is price conscious."

Though the orders placed in India are scarce, he expresses his excitement over a recent order that had come from the hinterlands of Nagaland. He hasn't ventured into Indian artisans yet, as he thinks the Indian market is flooded, and there is a lot of focus on replicating one item. But gradually, he eyes on expanding the reach.

Shyam advocates the use of natural materials like stone and wood at home, too. Earthy colours, brickwork, stonework, woodwork are timeless elements. "We have a range of over 70 products, each variable in terms of size. But no products are the same."

Shyam emphasises that the brand "would like to cultivate age-old art forms". As someone who has travelled to over 50 countries, the experiences he has gathered – of old cultures, tradition-loving people, and their connection to heritage crafts – have shaped his commitment to working closely with artisans and supporting the continued creation of handmade artefacts.

A LOW-LIGHT GEM TO ENHANCE THE AESTHETICS



If you're looking to enhance your indoor greenery with a low-maintenance, visually appealing plant, the Aspidistra might just be your perfect match. Known for its resilience and striking foliage, the Aspidistra is gaining popularity among green thumbs for its ability to thrive in challenging indoor environments.

Ideal growing conditions

One of the Aspidistra's greatest strengths is its adaptability. It grows well in medium to low light, making it suitable for homes or offices with limited sunlight. It requires moderate watering and does well in a standard soil mix. It prefers moderate to warm temperatures and thrives with an average amount of fertiliser.

Recommended variety

Among the various species, *Aspidistra yingjiangensis*, particularly the 'Singapore Sling' variety, stands out for its superior performance in low-light conditions. With broad, elegant leaves, it brings a sophisticated charm to any space and is easier to maintain than other ornamental plants.

Aesthetic value

Aspidistra adds a touch of

greenery without overwhelming the setting. Its lush foliage and structured form make it a favourite for interior stylists and urban gardeners.

Availability and challenges

Despite its advantages, Aspidistra remains relatively rare in Indian markets. Finding a healthy specimen might require some effort or specialist nursery searches, as it has yet to become mainstream in local gardening circles.

THE GREEN MANUAL



Ekta Chaudhary
The writer is the founder of Garden Up, a company dedicated to greenifying spaces

Propagation made simple

Propagation is straightforward – just divide an existing plant and repot the sections. This method ensures the new plants retain the robust qualities of the parent.

Styling tip

To enhance its vertical appearance, gather the plant's long, hardy leaves and tie them gently around a slender wooden stick. This can make the plant look taller and more structured, adding elegance to its natural form. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just beginning to green your indoor space, Aspidistra is a reliable and stylish choice worth considering.

ANUSREE PV

In the rural pockets of East Africa, Malaysia, and the islands across Vietnam and Indonesia, the local artisans still cling to their ancestral occupation, sewing art with their bare hands. They walk to the forests, fetch wood, and bring it home. Then the entire family sits, carves, etches, chisels, and paints together, giving shape to traditional artefacts. These scenes were enough to inspire Shyam Chittari to conceive the idea of bringing together such handmade pieces from scattered corners of the globe under a brand he named Bagus – a word that means 'goodness' in Indonesian.

The alarming fact that the planet is becoming a dumpyard of plastics, and people are preferring cheaper products over the sustainable ones, propelled him to structure the intangible ideas he had into the brand.

Shyam, the director of the Bengaluru-based home décor brand, says, "During my course of travels, I

thought of delving into the creative side of the products, and also trying to market a sustainable and eco-friendly product, which is a tough call in today's market."

The timeless crafts

These products (bagus.in) are whittled down from natural resources – wood, rattan, bamboo, jute, leaves, twigs, roots, banana fibres, palm and coconut trees, etc. Each piece is unique, 'essentially single products', because they aren't machine-made. Shyam's labour-intensive process is behind their creation. For example, one of the resources, driftwood, is found on the shores. He explains, "Most of the wood used is Albizia, which is washed off during heavy rains or typhoons." The artisans go in search of the wood, bring it home, and go ahead with the making. Shyam says, "We have the art, we have the skills – we just need to curate them."

The journey begins with the material. He narrates, "The soapstone used in some artefacts comes from a far-

off mine in Kigali, East Africa. From there, the team travels to specific villages where artisans, who have practiced this craft for generations, carve the stone into animal figurines. We go there ourselves, identify some vendors, and invest in them."

The process, according to him, is time-consuming and tedious. But the deeper concern is that these artisans were neglected, and hence, today, this art is dying. He fears that in the next three to four decades, such art forms will vanish. "There is a faster world out there, and people are moving away from tradition," he says, pointing to the pressures of urbanisation. Yet, he speaks with hope. One of the messages he brings back from Indonesia is deeply rooted in their culture. "They are communal by nature, peace-loving people; they stick to their history," he says. And in that, he sees a reason to believe these traditions may yet endure.

The business is a good source of income for the artisans, as the deal is with the artisans directly. There is no middleman who would otherwise, 'squeeze in the profit'. Thus, the artisan gets the entire advantage. Over the past one and a half years, he says, he has built a 'good equation' with the artisans. "They are very genuine and honest," he shares, stressing that relationship-building is one of the key elements of the deal.

Many of the artisans he works with are women – bamboo workers, rattan weavers, and terracotta plate makers. He says, "East Asia essentially is a matriarchal society, and women have greater influence over work and family affairs. At most 50 per cent of the local artisans are women."

Since there are no machines



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Deepa Suraj Math (Old Name), W/o Suraj Sanganabasayya Math aged about 33 years, R/at No. 532, No. 1535, 8th Main, 5th Stage, 1st Phase, 1st Cross, BEML Layout, R R Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, have changed my name as **DEEPA S.** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 26.05.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Prema Kumari

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RAJESHWARI, Spouse of NO.JC-313475F, SUB. DATTI JAGADEESH BABU, Residing at Jagannadhapuram (Vill), Bobbili (Post), Bobbili (Tehsil), Vizianagaram (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 535558, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **D RAJESHWARI** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shreya Suvarna U, D/o. Udaya KP, aged about 27 years, residing at No. 24/1, 2nd Floor, 4th 'C' Cross, 9th Main Triveni Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Shreya to Shreya Suvarna U**, vide affidavit dated 07.05.2025, sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMADROSS MAHEEDAR AVANDHI AMMAL**, S/o. A Ramadoss, residing at Amindhi, #3,80/3, 2nd Cross, Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560043, have changed my name to **AMINTHI RAMADROSS MAHEEDAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 22/03/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOJ KUMAR U**, R/at No.90, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **TANISH MANOJKUMAR to TANISH KUMAR .M**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **TANISH KUMAR .M** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th May 2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. KUMAR**, S/o late T. Ramaiah, aged about 65 years, R/at No.17/1, 15th Cross, 4th Main Road, Sampangirammagar, Bengaluru-560072, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. i) R Kumar, ii) R. Kumar, iii) Kumar, R. iv) Ramaiah Kumar, vi) Yadhukumar, R. vi) R. Yadhukumar, vii) Yadhukumar Ramaiah are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **R. KUMAR**, for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. ANURADHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, hitherto known as **Ms./Mm. PARINEETA DEVANGA @ PARINEETA D** (NOMITA DEVANGA PRITHWIRAJU) and **Sri. DEEPA D K (DEEPAK DEVANGA KESHA)** (with former names being **PARINEETA D D/PARINEETA/PARINEETA DEVANGA DEEPAK**), aged about 17 years, a minor, being born on July 9, 2008, presently residing at Dattini Nivas, 64/1, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Behind Krishna Temple, Doddabommasandra, Bengaluru (Bangalore) 560 097, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **PARINEETA DEVANGA**, Vide affidavit dated 23/05/2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Talavara Vittal**, S/o Murtheppa, Aged about 42 years, R/at Maseedi Road, Village and Post Kittanur, Hagaribomanahalli Taluk, District Vjayanagar - 583224, today at Bangalore, have changed my name from **Talavar Vittal to Talavara Vittal**, vide affidavit dated 23/5/2025 sworn to before K.H.Nagaraja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRIVIDYA S W/o AKARSH R. BHARADWAJ & D/o Sri. SURESHA K**, Residing at No. 2341/A, 9th Main Road, "E" Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, BENGALURU - 560 010, have changed my name to **SRIVIDYA AKARSH BHARADWAJ**, for all deeds, things, purposes etc., through vide sworn affidavit before Notary Public Ramesh J. Solanki, Bengaluru, on 19-05-2025.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) **HUSAINA BANO** Spouse of NO.JC-333612W, SUB. ARIF HUSSAIN, residing at Sriyasar Klan (vill), Sriyasar Klan (post), Jhunjhunu (Tehsil), Jhunjhunu (Dist), RAJASTHAN (State), PIN: 333041, Have changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **HUSSAINA BANO** and **DOB from 01/05/1985 to 06/08/1986** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POONAM LONDEY** (New name) previously called **MOHAN POONAM LONDEY** (Old name), W/o. Mr. Subhendu Bikas Paul, and residing at Flat No.403, 4th Floor, Prestige Botanique, Bengaluru-560 021, Road, Near Minerva Circle, Mavalli, P.O. Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **"MOHAN POONAM LONDEY"** to **"POONAM LONDEY"**, vide Affidavit dated 26.05.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary D.K. Rameshappa, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) **ANUSHA PENUGONDA** residing at Flat No. 302, 3rd floor, SRR Raj Enclave, Gubblala, Royal Palms Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560 061, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **ANUSHA PENUGONDA** to (NEW NAME) **ANUSHA BOORLAGADDA** vide affidavit dated 21.05.2025 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekara, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P. HEMAVATHY** is Legally wedded, Spouse of No. 1138684 EX Late HAVGS DEVARAJ, Residing at 3/32 11th cross Vyalikaval Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003 have changed my Name from **P HEMAVATHY to P HEMAVATHI**, vide Affidavit Dated 26-05-2025 Before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. KUMAR**, S/o late T. Ramaiah, aged about 65 years, R/at No.17/1, 15th Cross, 4th Main Road, Sampangirammagar, Bengaluru-560072, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. i) R Kumar, ii) R. Kumar, iii) Kumar, R. iv) Ramaiah Kumar, v) R. Yadhukumar, vi) Yadhukumar, vii) Yadhukumar Ramaiah are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **R. KUMAR**, for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. ANURADHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **SHARANYA S BHAT D/o SRIDHAR G BHAT** residing at #6, Krishnappa Building, Ground Floor, Door no 3, Near Kamath Layout Arch Entrance, Channarayana Kanapalya, Nagasandra, Bangalore - 560073 hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my Name from **SHARANYA to SHARANYA S BHAT**, I hereby request all concerned to address me as **SHARANYA S BHAT** in all future correspondence and documentation. Vide Affidavit dated 23 May 2025 Sworn in before Notary **C.SRINIVASA**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SHAIK NAZIYA BANU**, Aged about 38 Years, W/o Moulia, residing at No.88, Madure Main Road, Chikkanahalli, Bangalore - 561203, have changed my daughter's name from **Afsana to SHAIK AFSANA**, vide affidavit dated 22/5/2025 sworn to before D.Sarala Kumari Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-335039F, NB SUBJUE, (Civil), **MANE DHANAJI SHIVAJI**, serving at GE (AF), Bangalore, Military Engineer Services, HQ Trg Command, IAF Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru 560006, declare that the correct name of my daughter is **MANE DIPTI DHANAJI** and in the school records of Kendriya Vidyalaya, ASC name of my daughter is erroneously recorded as **DIPTI** vide Affidavit Dated 21.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Raghunandan Manchenahalli, aged about 49 years, S/O Late M.V.Srinivasa Rao, residing at #8/1, South Cross Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Raghunandan Srinivasa Rao Manchenahalli to Raghunandan Manchenahalli** vide affidavit dated, 22/05/2025, sworn to before Advocate & Notary, L. Puttaraju, at Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, Sri. S.N. Manjunatha Bhoovi, S/o. Nanjappa, Aged about 61 years, Residing at No. 18, 1st Cross, Yellamma Nagara, Near Chowdeshwari Temple, Weavers Colony, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 129, do hereby declare that, at the time of admission of my son to the primary school my name has been written wrongly by mistake as **KRISHNAPPA** instead of **S.N. MANJUNATHA BHOOVI** and thereafter the same is continued in all his educational records of SCHOOL, SSLC, PUC and DEGREE records i.e. school records, SSLC and PU College and Degree College records and marks card and transfer certificates of my son **KIRAN KUMAR .K**. The same is continued in my son's Aadhar Card. Now it is noticed by the present educational officer. Vide affidavit dated 26.05.2025 sworn to before K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHIRAG A DOSHI** S/o Aswin Kumar Doshi, previously called **CHIRAG DOSHI**, and resident of No.A-204, ETA Star The Gardens Apartments, Magadi Road and Post Near Binny Mill, Bangalore 560023, I have changed my name from **"CHIRAG DOSHI"** to **"CHIRAG A DOSHI"** Vide Affidavit dated 26/05/2025, Sworn to before **R.Basavaraja**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROSE VIRGIN SHILPA JOSHI**, aged 37 years, D/o. Charanjit Ram Joshi, Residing at No.G342, 9th Cross, Old Township, HAL Colony, Bengaluru-560017, have changed my name to **R.V. SHILPA JOSHI**, vide affidavit dated: 24.05.2025 before notary **C.V. EARRAPPA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vasudev Muthu Kannappa, S/o Late. Muthu Kannappa, R/at, No-186, 3rd Cross, CT BED Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070. I have Changed my Name from VASUDEV MUTHU KANNAPPA to VASUDEV MUTHU, vide affidavit dated 24.05.2025, before notary P.N. Nagesha Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. Muniswamy Mohan,** S/o Late. Gudipalli Ramaswamy Muniswamy, R/at No.A-208, Brigade Gateway Apartments, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore - 590055, Do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **Muniswamy Mohan and M Mohan** are one and the same, have changed my name to **Muniswamy Mohan** vide Affidavit Dated 26.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary: Vanjakshi. R Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We Sri. A.V. Manjunatha, S/o Venkateshappa, aged about 38 years and **Smt.Deepa.V** W/o Sri A.V.Manjunatha aged about 30 years, Anche Chomanahalli, Chikmagalur, Presently residing at No. 109/A, 6th Cross, 9th Main, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru - 560072, we have changed our minor son's name from **NIHAL.M to VANSHIK VIDARTH.M**, vide affidavit dated 26/5/2025 sworn to before K.C.Gowthami Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-313475F, SUB. DATTI JAGADEESH BABU, Residing at Jagannadhapuram (Vill), Bobbili (Post), Bobbili (Tehsil), Vizianagaram (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 535558, Have Changed My SON (OLD NAME) **KALYAN SIVA RAM PRASAD to (NEW NAME) D KALYAN SIVARAM PRASAD AND DAUGHTER (OLD NAME) DEEPIKA D to (NEW NAME) D DEEPIKA** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU B.N BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I **CHANDANA S GOWDA**, D/o. Mr. SHIVAKUMAR R, aged about 25 years, presently residing at No. 1391, 23rd Cross, 14th Main, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that my name as **CHANDANA S GOWDA (CHANDANA SHIVAKUMAR GOWDA) and CHANDANA GOWDA** all above mentioned names belongs to me & same person mentioned in various documents, that above mentioned names belongs to me, vide affidavit dated 26.05.2025, sworn to before K.V. Nanjalaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) **ROOPALI BADACHIKAR** residing at Flat No. 006, Unitech akshaya Apartment, 7th Cross, Akshayanagar, Yelenahalli, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **ROOPALI BADACHIKAR to (NEW NAME) ROOPA RAVI JOSHI** vide affidavit dated 21.05.2025 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekara, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAJJAN BAI U**, W/o Uttam Chand R, R/at No. 90, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAJJAN BAI to SAJJAN BAI U**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAJJAN BAI U** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN ASAD**, R/o Flat No.18, Palace Orchard Apartment, 9th Main, 6th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAVEEN KUMAR to PRAVEEN ASAD**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAVEEN ASAD** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I hitherto known as **ABDUL QADIR MOHAMED** alias **ABDUL QADIR MOHAMED THERUVATH**, S/o MOHAMED, R/o #12, Haudin Road, Usloor, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560008, Karnataka have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **ABDUL QADIR MOHAMED THERUVATH**" vide affidavit dated 26-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B . M. CHANDRASHEKARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vrijulal MV and my wife Sujitha. S, residing at No. 74/4, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru 560039, have Changed our son's name from **VRKISHITH M.V to VRISHAB M.V** for all purposes vide affidavit No. IN-KA70628820641157X dated 5/3/2025. Sworn Before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore

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Siddu Poornachandra

A donkey leads the way in Siddu Poornachandra's *Puttannana Katthe*

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Siddu Poornachandra, known for films like *Daari Yavudayya Vaikunthakke*, *Brahmakamala*, and *Taarini*, has unveiled his next feature, *Puttannana Katthe*. And no, this isn't your typical tale of heroism—this time, it's a donkey (katthe) taking centre stage.

"Move over, dogs, I have found a hero in a humble donkey," says the director, setting the tone for this refreshingly unique narrative.

The first-look poster, released, showcases the donkey in the poster—a creative choice the team calls both symbolic and significant. Speaking about what sparked the idea, Poornachandra shared, "Everyone makes films about dogs—so I thought, why not tell a story through a katthe (donkey)? That's when the idea for this film truly came alive."

Puttannana Katthe traces the journey of a village donkey and its growing bond with the people around it—revealing both the absurdity and the unexpected warmth in human-animal relationships. The film dives into deeper themes of empathy, dignity,

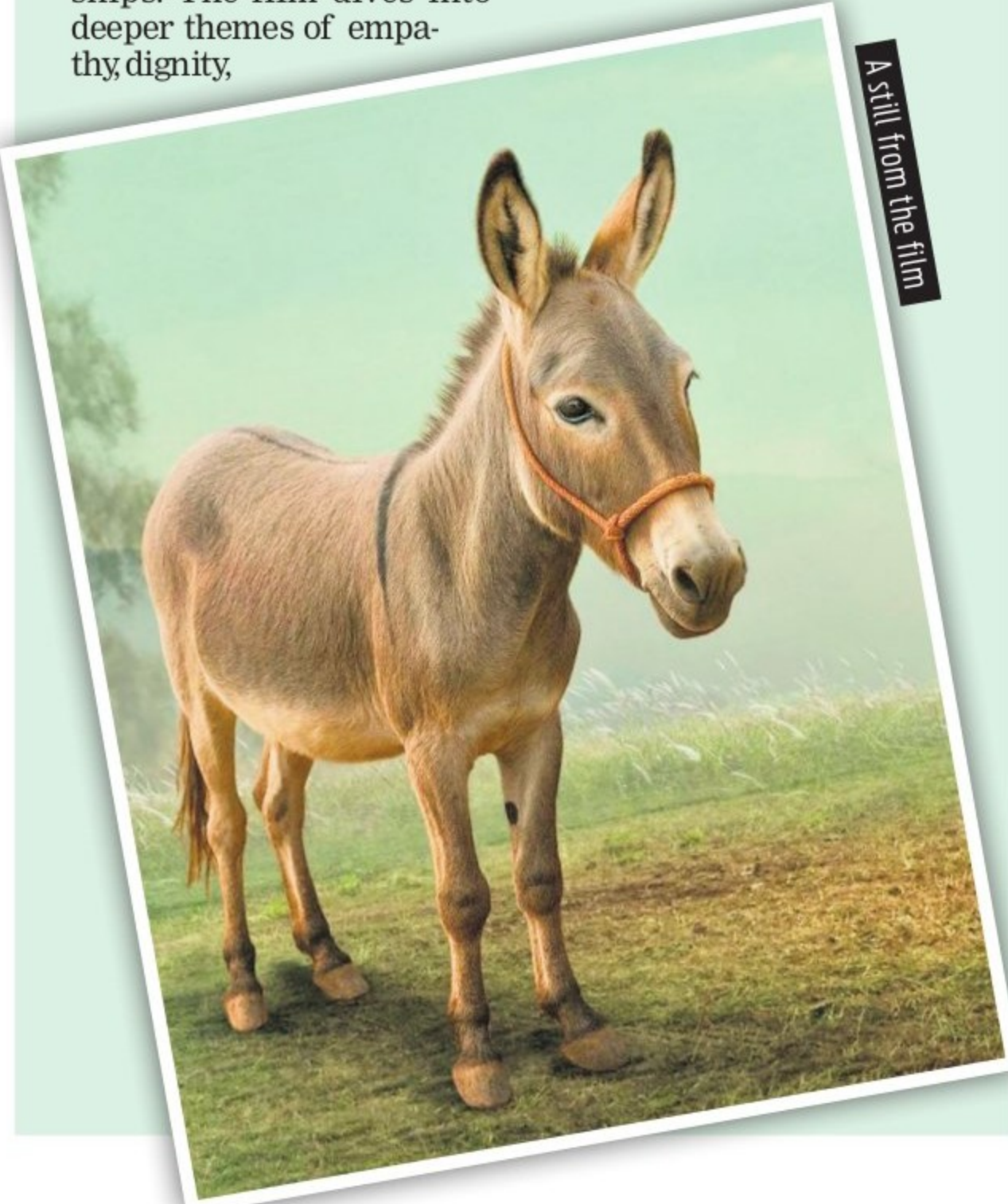
and social judgment, all through the lens of a creature we rarely think twice about.

"Working with a donkey wasn't easy. Training and shooting came with their own set of challenges—but over time, the crew built a rapport with their four-legged star. We had to understand its behaviour, not just train it," the director added.

The film features Anish Aryan, Bheemash, Leo Sharma, and Vibha Vandan in lead roles, alongside a diverse cast that includes Kalarathi Mahadev, Lucky Shankar, Siddu Mandya, Rashmi Mysore, Babu, Rohini, NT Ramaswamy, and Kavita Kambar.

The donkey's name in the film? Gowri. And here's another detail—Rangegowda, the real-life caretaker of the donkey, also plays a key role in the film, adding authenticity to the story.

Produced under the Poornachandra Films banner by Tanmay S Gowda, the project is supported by a strong technical crew: Raju Hemmigeppura (cinematography), Deepu (editing), Ananth Aryan (music), and Krishna-murthy (sync sound).



A still from the film

A SHARADHAA

AFTER creating a stir with his 2024 debut, *Blink*, director Srinidhi Bengaluru is back—this time joining hands with Deekshith Shetty, who makes his production debut with the adventure-horror film, titled *Video*. Staying true to his reputation for genre-bending storytelling, Srinidhi has set his sights on one of cinema's most underused formats in Indian cinema: found footage.

"It's been 12 years since *6-5-2* brought found-footage horror to Kannada screens," Srinidhi explains. "There was one minor attempt after that, but it didn't take off. Across India, this genre remains largely unexplored—maybe one film each in Malayalam and Tamil, and a handful in Hindi. It's still uncharted territory."

But *Video* isn't a traditional found-footage experience. "We've used the 'screenlife' format—think *C U Soon*, *Searching*, or *Control*," Srinidhi reveals. "Then the narrative evolves—it shifts into docu-drama, includes dramatised segments, and later, actual retrieved footage becomes central to the story. It's a hybrid structure that helps us explore fear from different angles."

A major coup for the film is roping in Sameer MD, the popular YouTuber known for his spine-chilling horror narrations. "We shot Sameer's portions before his video on the Sowjanya case went viral," says Srinidhi. "His credibility was already strong, and we knew he could anchor the film's tone perfectly. Our target is college-goers and social media audiences—this hybrid structure and his presence bridge that gap."

The teaser, which has garnered an overwhelming response, introduces five more characters, all of whom play content creators. "This digital-native tone defines both the aesthetic and the texture of *Video*," Srinidhi notes. With a heavy emphasis on sound, the film focuses as much on what's heard as what's seen. "This genre doesn't support traditional screenplay structures," he says. "Events have to carry the story. I studied what worked—and more importantly, what didn't—in other found-footage films. Our editing and narrative rhythm are unique."

Featuring Bharath, Jeevan Shivakumar, Tejesh, Priya J Achar, Nalme Nachiyar, and Deekshith Shetty, *Video* is backed by Dhee Cinemas. Music is by Prasanna Kumar, cinematography by Avinash Shastri, and costumes by acclaimed designer Bharath Sagar, who also serves as executive producer.

With its climax shoot scheduled for June, *Video* is expected to release later this year. "With *Video*, we're not just making a film—we're experimenting with how fear feels when it's 'found'," Srinidhi concludes.



Srinidhi Bengaluru

'VIDEO ISN'T THE TRADITIONAL FOUND-FOOTAGE EXPERIENCE'

...says director Srinidhi Bengaluru, about his sophomore project, which has a blend of multiple formats and chills in equal measure



Rohit's next is a spiritual thriller titled *Sahyadri*

CE FEATURES

FILMMAKER ROHIT, who directed *Aura* (2023), is getting ready with his next. The film has been officially titled *Sahyadri*, and its title teaser has been unveiled. Returning with a concept-driven narrative, Rohit ventures into the spiritual thriller genre with this ambitious new project. "*Sahyadri* tells the story of a premature baby born with an unusually high number of neurons," says Rohit, adding, "As he grows, he transforms into a powerful force capable of withstanding and controlling immense energies. With this narrative, I aim to explore a fresh spiritual thriller space on a pan-India scale." He adds, "This is a combination of spirituality and thriller that hasn't been fully explored in Indian cinema—something intense, and emotionally grounded."

The film will be primarily shot in Kannada, with plans to dub it into Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, Malayalam, and English. Filming is set to take place in the scenic regions of the Western Ghats, particularly around Mangaluru, with production expected to begin soon. The makers are aiming for a July 2026 release.

Backed by Renuka PN under the AR Films banner, *Sahyadri* brings together a technically skilled crew. Vinod Lokannavar, who has worked under top cinematographer William David (Vikrant Rona), handles the cinematography of the film. Navnath Vasudev, an associate of composer Ajaneesh Loknath, is composing the score, while Madesh Rajji oversees editing and VFX.

Rohit

My Hero gets a digital release

CE FEATURES

HOLLYWOOD actor Jilali Rez-Kallah and child artiste Vedik Kaushik headline the acclaimed film, *My Hero*, which will stream on Prime Video from May 30. Directed and produced by Avinash Vijayakumar under the AV Studios banner, the film has already earned international recognition and critical praise since its theatrical release last year. *My Hero* tackles a subtle but globally relevant issue, brought to life through Avinash's storytelling. The film was officially selected and awarded at numerous prestigious festivals, including the SCA Los Angeles International Awards (US), IFA Indie Film Awards (Pakistan), London Lift-Off Film Festival (UK), and the

Chennai International Film Festival (India). It also screened at the Western Canadian International Film Festival, Bangkok Movie Awards, New York International Film Awards, Dallas Movie Fest, Milan Independent Awards, and Jaipur International Film Festival.

Additionally, it was nominated at the Sweden Film Awards, Hollywood International Golden Age Festival, and Nashville Independent Filmmakers Festival.

The cast also features veteran actors like Dattanna, and Prakash Belawadi, Eric Robert, Niranjan Deshpande, Ankita Amar, Tanuja Krishnappa, and Naveen Bondel. With music by Gagan Baderia, cinematography by Venus Nagaraj, *My Hero* has dialogues written by Avinash Vijayakumar.



A still from the film

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ARANYER DIN RATRI was shot in Chhipadohar village in Palamu district in Jharkhand (then Bihar) in April and May. "It was very hot. Trees were all leafless and had a skeletal look in the film. We would shoot for three hours from 5.30 am to about 9 am and then 3 pm to 6 pm, till the light would be good," recalls Tagore. "Rest of the time we chatted, bonded and sang and danced with the Santhals, especially on full moon nights. The boys tried the local drink mohua once and swore never to have it again. It left them with such a bad hangover," she says.

The boys stayed in a tin shed and it was so hot that Rabi Ghosh would call himself Robi Pora or Burnt Robi. She remembers her co-actor Simi Garewal and her sister staying in a bungalow in the next village while she had a tiny 10x8 room of the caretaker to live in. There was an air cooler for her which served well in the dry heat.

Aranyer Din Ratri is Ray's

eight film to have been presented at Cannes. Pather Panchali (Song of the Little Road), the first of his Apu trilogy, has played at Cannes thrice. It marked his debut in Cannes, was in the In Competition section and won the Best Human Document Award at the 1956 edition of Cannes. It was part of its Special Screenings programme in 1992 and a restored print featured in the Cannes Classics segment in 2005. Just three years back, in 2022, Pratidwandi (The Adversary) was shown in the same Cannes Classics segment, as was *Charulata* in 2013.

After *Pather Panchali*, three more Ray films competed in the In Competition section—*Parash Patthar* (Philosopher's Stone) in 1958, *Devi* (Goddess) in 1962 and *Ghare Baire* (The Home and the World) in 1984. His *Ganashatru* (Public Enemy) was in the Special Screenings section in 1989.

While appreciative of the packed theatre and the standing ovation for the film in Cannes, Tagore wasn't surprised by the thumping response to *Aranyer Din Ratri* at Cannes. "It's a film-

'Not surprised by the ovation for Aranyer Din Ratri at Cannes'



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Sharmila Tagore

savvy group that goes to the festival. They are not the kind of people who'd judge a film or get bored by it. They come prepared for what they are watching. They'd have often read up on it," she says.

Tagore recalls having been to the festival long back with Manikda—as she and many others call Ray—and then in 2009 as a member of the jury. She found it getting more crowded this year. Apart from showcasing the best of world cinema, what strikes her about the festival is the buying and selling of films at the market and the red carpet and how it is used for the promotion of brands and by some people for themselves.

Cannes is dynamic and thriving as compared to the relatively quiet Venice.

What amuses her no end is the obsession with the look for the red carpet—who are you wearing, as everyone asks about the designer costumes. She wanted to

wear a white Bengali dhakai with a shell necklace and dark glasses, in tune with her character Aparna in *Aranyer Din Ratri*. "It was shot down by my granddaughter and daughters for being too simple and also because they felt nobody would be able to make the connection with the film," she says. However, she was certain about wearing a sari and chose a green silk one instead. "But everyone kept telling me that I should have worn a prominent necklace. That my neck looked bare. I had worn a little chain but it wasn't visible," she says.

She is very happy with the restoration, recalling how she couldn't hear anything at a screening of *Devi* at the India Habitat Centre in Delhi. "It looked so dull, the dhaka and dhol sounded dull. These films are bound to start deteriorating because they've all been filmed on celluloid not digitally," she says.

Aranyer Din Ratri itself is 55 years old. It was shot in the same year as her mainstream outing with the then-superstar Rajesh

Khanna in Shakti Samanta's *Aradhana*.

Wes Anderson has often quoted Ray's cinema as a major influence, *Aranyer Din Ratri* being one of his favourites. He dedicated his 2007 comedy-drama, *The Darjeeling Limited*, to the maestro and used music from Ray's films for it. In an interview, he had said, "Ray is one of my favourites. His films feel like novels to me. He draws you very close to his characters, and his stories are almost always about people going through a major internal transition. My favourites are the Calcutta trilogy of *The Adversary* (1970; Pratidwandi), *Company Limited* (1971; Seemabaddha), and *The Middleman* (1976; *Jana Aranya*), which are very adventurous and inventive stylistically, and *Days and Nights in the Forest* (1970; *Aranyer Din Ratri*), which completely captured my attention when I was a teenager, with soulful troublemakers as heroes. I think *Charulata* (1964; *The Lonely Wife*) is one of his most beautiful films, and also the Apu films."